

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, AUGUST 25, 1897.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>CENTRAL PROVINCES.</b>		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Sebora Road	...	...	2,278	1,129	2,646	6,904	7,203	6,077	870	1,522
Katni	...	...	2,614	6,458	5,692	26,004	26,111	10,590	1,186	755
Jubbulpur	...	...	14,294	31,227	21,167	64,426	63,984	6,835	1,519	770
Peparia	...	...	2,257	8,676	12,088	10,296	8,261	2,361	760	...
Kareli	...	...	3,893	4,142	8,768	9,879	16,164	9,146	2,671	...
Nagpur	...	...	3,057	5,822	9,476	87,497	23,627	21,248	3,439	9,192
Other places	...	1,145	8,786	82,567	79,706	2,18,975	2,39,573	1,16,171	15,572	24,877
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>86,629</b>	<b>89,521</b>	<b>1,34,543</b>	<b>8,73,981</b>	<b>3,84,923</b>	<b>1,72,428</b>	<b>25,517</b>	<b>37,116</b>
<b>RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.</b>										
Dholpur	...	...	1,126	...	...	...	...	753	...	...
Ajmere	...	...	876	383	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sutna	...	8,096	8,807	16,289	28,560	23,580	26,569	11,420	3,779	5,811
Mhow	...	147	1,148	...	...	1,543	...	...	...	...
Ulwar	...	892	760	3,809	...	372	380	377	...	...
Indore	...	750	756	...	377	1,498	...	...	...	...
Jeypore	...	378	763	...	1,498	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal	...	378	877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harpulpur	...	883	766	1,795	1,496	...	367	380	...	...
Other places	...	...	8,459	4,431	8,599	2,268	4,961	5,758	771	757
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>5,524</b>	<b>17,838</b>	<b>27,084</b>	<b>35,153</b>	<b>27,763</b>	<b>32,277</b>	<b>18,697</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>6,068</b>
<b>Hyderabad</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>BERAR.</b>										
Badnera	...	...	...	...	...	...	383	...	...	...
Dhamangaon	...	...	...	600	880	1,522	432	1,062	...	...
Malkapur	...	26	...	...	407	...	...	385	...	...
Khamgaon	...	66	381	432	404	1,135	...	...	...	...
Akola	...	53	656	703	...	1,508	750	1,979	...	...
Amraoti	...	66	1,129	3,388	3,841	2,662	4,172	3,824	388	1,154
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>5,183</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>6,827</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>1,154</b>
<b>Bombay</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Unspecified places</b>		<b>15,320</b>	<b>44,902</b>	<b>24,834</b>	<b>11,142</b>	<b>10,911</b>	<b>5,111</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>751</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>6,80,870</b>	<b>10,43,880</b>	<b>11,49,772</b>	<b>11,59,519</b>	<b>15,93,817</b>	<b>12,35,447</b>	<b>11,75,942</b>	<b>2,37,252</b>	<b>2,96,226</b>
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>										
Total of Bengal	...	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	1,08,056	9,344	6,163
" " Bihar	...	94,210	1,27,772	8,18,812	5,59,918	7,66,576	4,02,034	6,69,688	1,55,780	1,72,074
" " Chota Nagpur.	...	812	876	1,101	6,003	11,856	2,645	12,118	1,485	1,120
Total of Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	347	1,006	...	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	4,93,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,187	2,99,759	3,21,384	1,69,550	82,111	63,01
Total of the Panjab	...	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	20,070	14,509	6,879	8,76
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	...	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,153	27,763	32,277	18,697	4,550	6,068
Total of Central Provinces.	...	1,145	86,629	89,521	1,34,543	8,73,981	3,84,923	1,72,428	25,517	37,116
Total of Hyderabad	...	378	778	...	5,082	6,827	5,737	7,250	388	1,154
Total of Berar	...	211	2,166	5,183	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bombay	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	1,198	751
Total of Unspecified places.	...	15,320	44,902	24,834	11,142	10,911	5,111	2,640	...	...
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	...	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>7,68,170</b>	<b>10,43,880</b>	<b>11,49,772</b>	<b>11,59,519</b>	<b>15,93,817</b>	<b>12,35,447</b>	<b>11,75,942</b>	<b>2,37,252</b>	<b>2,96,226</b>

**EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.**

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No. 2151 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 7th August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 9,88,885 maunds. The destination of 9,84,927 maunds is specified. About seven-ninths of this quantity (7,87,066 maunds) was carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 77,715 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, about one-twenty-second (42,840 maunds) to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, about one-thirteenth (74,579 maunds) to places in Assam, and the rest (2,727 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
*The 24th August 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

*Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 7th August 1897.*

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>									
<i>Khulna.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Nawapara	...	...	7	...	...	42	1,486	876	...
Phultala	...	2	...	...	28	113	203	119	...
Daulatpur	...	...	...	...	14	33	101	20	...
Khulna	...	63	42	62	66	1,176	2,117	5,343	21
Bagir Hât	...	1	1	11	2	...	...	18	...
Bhatpara	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>3,915</b>	<b>6,376</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Rajshahi.</i>									
Malanchi	...	...	...	...	...	1,186	817	2,126	...
Gopalpur	...	...	...	4	69	...	...	260	...
Nator	...	2	425	...	61	2	8	1,873	138
Attrai	...	32	...	5	...	...	...	982	1,709
Raninagar	...	100	8	...	...	...	...	304	...
Alipur	...	1,827	2,123	2,885	2,175	2,279	8,623	3,108	...
Rampur Boalia	...	...	...	...	5	63	1,280	3,594	504
Sara	...	...	...	...	...	...	493	301	...
Charghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	448	...
Madhanagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>3,530</b>	<b>5,721</b>	<b>12,996</b>	<b>2,451</b>
<i>Dinajpur.</i>									
Parbatipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	...
Kaugaon	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	883	400*
Charkai	...	12	10	30	20	59	61	24	...
Phulbari	...	18	...	6	22	20	16	232	75
Raiganj	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	...	100	94	57	23	363	370	3,778	1,666
Kaliaganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>5,415</b>	<b>2,141</b>
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>									
Belakoba	...	...	...	...	...	682	...	150	...
Dam-Dim	...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...
Chilahati	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	300	...
Haldibari	...	2,207	341	393	2,177	16,257	3,351	7,041	270
Jalpaiguri	...	2,434	81	855	116	16,206	6,269	13,032	340
Ramshai Hât	...	...	943	2,341	749	4,859	824	5	400
Chalsa Road Ghât	...	...	1,220	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malbazar	...	...	506	500	...	975	...	165	...
Deomoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...
Mandal Ghât	...	...	...	...	...	...	713	520	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4,711</b>	<b>3,091</b>	<b>4,089</b>	<b>3,042</b>	<b>39,100</b>	<b>11,260</b>	<b>21,218</b>	<b>1,010</b>
<i>Darjeeling.</i>									
Siliguri	...	708	63	577	1,060	1,886	1,563	887	...
Kurseong	...	2	2	24	10	3,377	682	14	...
Sonada	...	...	...	306	...	...	750	...	...
Ghum	...	119	887	...	1,144	1,977	838	1,175	251
Darjeeling	...	541	327	140	130	1,353	693	1,386	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>8,593</b>	<b>4,526</b>	<b>3,462</b>	<b>324</b>

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>								
<i>Rangpur.</i>								
Daroani	...	...	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rangpur	...	264	128	72	119	752	2	237 103
Kauma	...	64	...	4	...	166	...	1,458 159
Badarganj	...	4	...	...	...	20	...	...
Saidpur	...	134	90	165	254	784	68	2,373 1,190
Nilphamari	...	96	63	10	...	67	...	505 101
Domar	...	65	12	288	2,448	3,807	1,477	5,191 1,190
Tista	...	6	...	...	...	386	...	...
Lalmonir Hât	...	...	2	11	...	440	...	...
Magal Hât	...	...	22	...	41	117	20	...
Kurigram	...	301	300	32	79	282	...	55 34
Jatrapur	...	2	...	20	...	170	234	34
Porabari	...	16	...	...	...	664	...	29
Madarganj	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Kamarjani	...	47	...	3	80	...	...	...
Chilmari	...	4	...	...	143	61	40	...
Rowmari	...	6	...	...	2	10	115	70
Shampur	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...
Total	...	1,009	617	609	3,166	7,796	1,956	9,952 3,133
<i>Bogra.</i>								
Panchbibi	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
Jaipur Hât	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	1,493 203
Jamerbari	...	35	4	4	107	1,679	60	229 41
Sultanpur	...	82	43	16	5	21	3	953 738
Akkelpur	...	10	370	10	...	...	...	1,117 517
Hili	...	48	...	...	...	37	20	987 209
Jamalganj	...	...	...	4	...	383	120	1,274 200
Tilakpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108
Total	...	175	417	84	112	2,136	173	6,261 1,908
<i>Pabna.</i>								
Nagarbari	...	4	2	23	...	1,014	220	201
Banagram	...	8	8	...	8	61	...	...
Belkuchi	...	6	42	7	101	3,534	306	1,154
Serajganj	...	605	196	174	280	6,217	4,004	2,477 108
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Total	...	623	248	204	389	10,830	4,530	3,832 108
<i>Coosh Behar.</i>								
Chaurh Hât	...	41	19	41	84	1,087	204	...
Torsa	...	1,601	377	1,247	1,526	22,603	752	...
Other places	...	...	...	7	...	910	...	...
Total	...	1,642	396	1,295	1,610	24,600	956	...
<i>Dacca.</i>								
Haserkandi	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Elaishin	...	...	...	...	6	...	9	...
Narayanganj	...	...	...	20	1	1,202	213	104
Dacca	...	30	25	40	92	298	48	69 10
Kedirpur	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	28
Tarpasa	...	...	1	26	...	774	14	29
Kamalaghát	...	...	...	2	...	10	1	38
Bahar	...	...	...	...	7	6	...	...
Moynal	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	2
Postagola	...	...	...	...	...	513	...	...
Kartikpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...
Maniknagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Nuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Aricha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Total	...	30	48	88	106	2,819	339	321 10

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>								
<i>Mymensingh.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon	...	...	16	...	...	163	358	14
Mymensingh	112	...	4	14	...	...	...	...
Bhairab Bazar	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahadurabad	126	70	7	...	...	51	20	...
Hargilachar	10	12	...	...	314	...	121	...
Jagannathganj	17	39	5	...	585	540	25	20
Subarnakhali	...	14	...	300	1,369	876	264	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>80</b>
<i>Faridpur.</i>								
Daulatdia	137	174	773	422	9,447	393	...	...
Lallgolla	314	8	89	690	33	3,390	2,730	16
Pangsa	5,940	1,497	64	429	11,302	15,573	12,914	114
Belgachi	237	129	568	642	3,401	3,302	300	...
Rajbari	73	...	458	2,142	8,616	2,052	1,124	...
Pachuria	664	2	984	3,753	7,099	6,963	8,746	...
Goalundo	2,193	5	1,263	1,503	11,026	3,905	4,304	...
Faridpur	...	...	6	15	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,559</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>9,596</b>	<b>50,924</b>	<b>35,583</b>	<b>30,118</b>	<b>180</b>
<i>Backergunge.</i>								
Pirozpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Jhalakati	40	...	100	100	680	...	...	...
Barisal	44	140	24	20	...	21	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Tippera.</i>								
Haziganj	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Comilla	...	...	...	10	120	...	...	...
Chandpur	...	...	6	2	...	...	1	...
Akhsura	...	...	...	7	...	...	8	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>
<i>Noakhali.</i>								
Noakhali	19	11	...	...	27	414	...	...
<i>Chittagong.</i>								
Chittagong	24	...	...	...	...	80	284	106
<i>Burdwan.</i>								
Rasulpur	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Birbhum.</i>								
Bolpur	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

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<b>BENGAL—concl'd.</b>								
<i>Murshidabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Azimganj	...	...	312	...	...	...	875	...
Jiaganj	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total of Bengal</b>	<b>71,611</b>	<b>24,121</b>	<b>19,856</b>	<b>44,202</b>	<b>2,19,353</b>	<b>1,85,943</b>	<b>2,03,931</b>	<b>18,049</b>
<b>CHOTA NAGPUR.</b>								
<i>Hasaribagh.</i>								
Giridih	...	20	...	...	...	370	...	740
<i>Manbhum.</i>								
Purulia	...	...	...	...	...	937	...	740
Chandil	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>740</b>
<i>Singhbhum.</i>								
Chakradharpur	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total of Chota Nagpur</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>BIHAR.</b>								
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>								
Deoghar	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...
Pakur	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal	...	...	...	...	...	...	794	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>794</b>
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>								
Colgong	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	370	4,100	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Monghyr.</i>								
Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...
Barowni	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Khagaria	...	...	...	...	742	...	...	370
Burhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	376
Kajra	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,496	1,121
Jamalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	1,876
Garhara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>379</b>
<i>Patna.</i>								
Barh	...	...	...	...	...	...	753	...
Patna	...	...	...	...	...	680	370	8,988
Diga Ghat	...	...	370	370	...	...	386	1,704
Bakhtiarpur	...	...	...	...	377	...	771	...
Mokasmeh	...	...	...	...	...	370	375	3,776
Khusrupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,655
Bankipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	875	375
Dinapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	871	751
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>18,075</b>
<i>Purnea.</i>								
Sonali	...	...	...	...	...	340	380	...
Kishanganj	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1,466
Kasha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1,466</b>
<i>Darbhanga.</i>								
Samastipur	...	...	...	...	...	370	525	3,004
Kamtaul	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	373
Dalsingh Sarai	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,755	1,130
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>1,503</b>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>BIHAR—concl'd.</b>								
<i>Shahabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Arrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,120	...
Raghunathpur	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...
<b>Total</b>	...	...	...	...	...	370	1,120	...
<i>Gaya.</i>								
<i>Gaya.</i>	...	...	...	870	...	...	...	11
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>								
Hajipur	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	...
Sitamarhi	...	...	...	...	...	870	...	...
Muzaffarpur	746	392	1,120	...	370	...	2,281	380
Bhagwanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	...
Garaul	...	...	...	...	...	...	376	...
<b>Total</b>	746	392	1,120	...	370	1,110	3,032	380
<i>Champaran.</i>								
<i>Bettiah.</i>	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Saran.</i>								
Ekma	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	...
Revelganj	...	...	...	...	1,130	740	1,857	...
Chapra	...	427	...	...	...	1,110	380	370
Savan	...	1,850	...	370	740	...	1,480	740
Darenda	...	...	...	...	...	370	1,505	...
Digwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	758	...
<b>Total</b>	...	2,277	...	370	1,870	2,960	5,980	1,110
<b>Total of Bihar</b>	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	6,991	46,189	9,037
<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>								
<i>Ghazipur.</i>								
Dildarnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,121	...
Ghazipur	...	...	1	...	4	...	370	...
Tarighat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	...	...	1	...	4	...	1,491	...
<i>Benares.</i>								
<i>Benares</i>	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...
<i>Gorakpur.</i>								
Gauri Bazar	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mirsapur.</i>								
<i>Mirzapur</i>	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Allahabad.</i>								
Naini Junction	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Mija Road	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	2,204	753	745	...	...	298	...	...
<b>Total</b>	2,204	1,138	745	...	370	298	...	...

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<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fatehpur.</i>								
Bindki	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Cawnpur.</i>								
Cawnpur	...	4,951	740	2,274	...	...	...	...
<i>Etawah.</i>								
Etawah	...	2,004	379	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri.</i>								
Shakohabad	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Agra.</i>								
Firozabad	...	767	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Muttra.</i>								
Muttra	...	...	...	379	...	...	...	...
<i>Allighur.</i>								
Hattrass	...	715	388	385	790	798	756	1,144
Aligher	...	...	...	875	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>1,144</b>
<i>Meerut.</i>								
Meerut	...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Moradabad.</i>								
Moradabad	...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...
<i>Bareilly.</i>								
Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Aonla	...	...	...	379	...	...	...	...
Bareilly	...	...	...	1,143	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Jaunpur.</i>								
Jaunpur	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8
Jalalganj	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Shahjehanpur.</i>								
Shahjehanpur	...	374	...	758	...	...	...	...
Tilhar	...	1,184	380	885	...	...	...	...
Anjhee	...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH—concl.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mda.	Mds.	Mds.	
<i>Lucknow.</i>									
Lucknow	749	...	754	398	...	...	374	...	
Alamnagar	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>...</b>	
<i>Bulandshahar.</i>									
Khurja	...	...	...	...	...	750	...	...	
<i>Fyzabad.</i>									
Fyzabad	...	...	385	379	442	...	...	...	
Gosainganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	
<i>Hardai.</i>									
Hardai	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Baghauri	748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	
<i>Other places</i>									
<b>Total of the North- Western Provin- ces.</b>	<b>19,686</b>	<b>4,535</b>	<b>10,236</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>379</b>	
<i>Panjab</i>									
<b>Panjab</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>	
<i>Central Provinces</i>									
<b>Central Provinces</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	
<i>Rajputana and Central India.</i>									
<i>ASSAM.</i>									
<i>Sylhet.</i>									
Fenchugunge	...	...	...	...	151	...	593	...	
Sylhet	...	...	...	...	266	1,028	51	2	
Badarpur	2,925	678	50	667	635	1,282	106	...	
Balaganj	...	...	505	...	2,620	1,927	369	...	
Karimganj	750	...	...	...	120	20	...	...	
Chattak	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
Other places	...	...	1	4	40	787	1,070	25	
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>8,675</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>5,044</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>27</b>
<i>Cachar.</i>									
<b>Silchar</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>4,608</b>	<b>6,395</b>	<b>5,922</b>	<b>20</b>
<i>Goalpara.</i>									
Dhubri	...	...	...	...	677	531	121	41	
Kamarjoni	...	...	14	...	13	1,186	45	36	...
Goalpara	...	...	...	10	...	...	1,630	310	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>2,206</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>41</b>

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<b>ASSAM—concl.</b>									
<i>Kamrup.</i>									
Gauhati	...	4	4	...	3	10	652	3,258	407
<i>Darrang.</i>									
Tejpur	...	...	...	152	...	105	...	111	...
Mangaldai	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	160	...
Bishunath	...	...	...	...	50	1	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>18</b>	...	<b>152</b>	...	<b>155</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>271</b>	...
<i>Sibsagar.</i>									
Nigriting	...	505	542	170	308	301	...	...	...
Lisangmukh	...	166	310	219	378	350	253	437	...
Dekhumukh	...	461	747	921	461	1,070	326	609	191
Kokilamukh	...	...	...	122	57	244	134	372	...
Other places	...	...	60	81	337	712	386	701	10
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>201</b>
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>									
Dibrugarh	...	1,299	2,388	2,273	2,471	4,104	1,831	875	349
Falasbari	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	20	...
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>1,300</b>	<b>2,388</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>4,104</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>349</b>
<i>Nouggong.</i>									
Silghat	...	1	6	...	1	300	250	...	...
Other places	...	...	...	...	15	100	...	26	400
<b>Total of Assam</b>	...	<b>6,228</b>	<b>6,176</b>	<b>4,904</b>	<b>5,642</b>	<b>17,649</b>	<b>17,478</b>	<b>15,057</b>	<b>1,445</b>
Unspecified places	...	<b>346</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>115</b>	...
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	...	<b>99,051</b>	<b>38,487</b>	<b>38,851</b>	<b>54,262</b>	<b>2,46,180</b>	<b>2,12,989</b>	<b>2,69,785</b>	...
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>									
Total of Bengal	...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	1,85,943	2,03,931	18,049
Ditto Bihar	...	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	6,991	46,189	9,037
Ditto Chota Nagpur.	...	50	...	...	16	1,307	...	1,480	...
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	19,686	4,535	10,236	1,680	1,930	1,432	3,012	379
Ditto Panjab	...	...	...	1,121	395	...	...	...	370
Ditto Central Provinces.	...	...	385	...	...	40	31	1	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	...	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
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## WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 23rd August 1897.

**Burdwan.**—Rainfall at Sadar 5·41, Kalna 5·72, Katwa 4·40, Raniganj 4·19. Weather seasonable. *Aus* and jute are being reaped; outturn of both above the average. Transplantation of *aman* nearly completed. Prospects of *tuis* crop very good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.
Sadar	... 7 to 9	
Kalna	... 7 to 8	
Katwa	... 7½ to 8	
Raniganj	... 7½	

per rupee.

**Birbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·95, Rampur Hat 4·66. Weather seasonable. Transplantation still going on. Sufficient rain. Price of rice at Sadar 7 seers 2 chitaks and Rampur Hat 7 seers 8 chitaks per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bankura.**—Rainfall at Bankura 2·62, Vishnupur 4·08, Gangajalghati 5·08, Sonamukhi 6·04, Raipur 5·82, Khatra 5·65. Weather seasonable. Transplantation nearly finished. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice at Bankura, Vishnupur, and Sonamukhi 9½ seers, Indpur and Khatra 9 seers, Mejhia 8½ seers, Raipur 8½ seers, Chhatna, Taldangra, and Saltora 8 seers, Gangajalghati and Simlapal 7½ seers. Price near relief works 7½ to 9½ seers. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	1,746	577	80	2,353
Gratuitously relieved	1,869	4,169	4,149	10,187
In kitchens	165	631	1,061	1,857
			Total	14,397

## Relieved from Charitable Fund.—

By money doles	694	1,203	886	2,783
In kitchens	29	23	20	72
			Total	2,855

**Midnapore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 7·61, Contai 9·48, Tamluk 7·78, Ghatal 7·68. Agricultural prospects improved by the recent rain. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice—

	Srs.
Sadar	9
Tamluk	8½
Contai	9 to 10

per rupee.

**Hooghly.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·02, Serampore 3·88, Jahanabad 6·66. Standing crops doing well. Rice sells from 7 to 10 seers per rupee.

**Howrah.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·38, Ulubaria 6·48. Weather cool and cloudy with occasional showers. Transplantation of *aman* on high lands in Ulubaria continues. The recent rainfall has done much good to the standing crops. Prospects good. Harvesting of *aus* in Ulubaria still going on. Fodder available. Common rice sells at 7½ to 9 seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·45, Barasat 3·59, Basirhat 6·64, Diamond Harbour 11·24. Weather cloudy and rainy. Transplantation of *aman* progressing well. Prospects favourable. *Aus* and jute doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	7½ to 10
Barasat	7½
Basirhat	8½
Diamond Harbour	8

per rupee.

**Nadia.**—Rainfall at Sadar 6·69, Kushtia 3·85, Meherpur 7·21, Ranaghat 3·37, Nischindipur 10·80, Shikarpur 3·75. Cutting and threshing of *aus* progressing, and also

ploughing for rabi crops. *Aman* plants doing well. Jute is being cut and steeped in places. New rice in different markets selling from 9 seers to 11 seers 7 chitaks per rupee; old rice from 7 to 8½ seers. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total
Relief-workers	...	...	1,186	Nil 45 1,231
In poor-houses	...	...	14 7 Nil	21
In kitchens	...	...	Nil Nil	1,151 1,151
Otherwise relieved	...	...	2,064 7,393 33	9,490
			Total ...	11,893
Relieved from Charitable Fund	105	630	169	904

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·90, Jangipur 5·30, Kandi 5·29. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* still going on. *Bhadoi* is ready. State of mulberry, jute, and sugarcane seems to be good. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	...
Jangipur	...
Kandi	...
	7½ } per rupee.

The latest price of common rice where relief works are in progress is 7½ to 8½ seers (old *aman*) and 9 to 10½ seers (new *bhadoi*) per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total
Relief-workers	...	1,876	Nil 5	1,881
Relieved from Charitable Fund	447	2,119	387	2,958

Jessore.—Weather cloudy, showery, and extremely damp. Rainfall at Jessore 1·72, Jhenida 4·31, Magura 4·00, Narail 2·57, Bangaon 5·92. Harvesting of *aus*, steeping of jute and manufacturing of indigo still continue. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Jessore	...
Jhenida	...
Magura	...
Narail	...
Bangaon	...
	7½ to 8 } per rupee.

Sadar subdivision—Saturday, 21st August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total
Test-workers	...	50	Nil 4	54

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·33, Bagerhat 3·57, Satkhira 6·59. Weather cloudy with occasional rain. *Aus* and jute good. *Aman* transplantation still going on. Little or no *aus* is ready yet. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	...
Bagerhat	...
Satkhira	...
	7 to 7½ } per rupee.

Famine wages calculated at 8 seers per rupee. Fodder available. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total
Relief workers	...	129	Nil 5	134
In poor-houses	...	63	347 663	1,063
Otherwise relieved	...	446	5,827 1,963	8,236
			Total ...	9,433

Relieved from Charitable Fund	...	27	128	54	209
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Rajahani.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·83, Nator 13·82, Naugaon 4·50. Prospects of standing crops good. Transplantation of *aman* continues. *Aus* is being harvested. Condition of cattle good. Fodder plentiful. Rice sells from 6 to 9 seers per rupee. Test works closed.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total
Relieved from Charitable Fund	...	608	3,590 3,148	7,341

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 8·82. Good rain throughout the district. Transplantation of winter rice in full swing. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of new *bhadoi* rice 8 seers 6 chitaks and of old rice 6 seers 3 chitaks per rupee.

Sadar subdivision, Saturday, 21st August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total
Test-workers (at Bangshihari)	1	21	23	45

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·65, Alipur Duars 2·89. Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* and jute still going on. Transplantation of *haimanti* continues. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8 seers per rupee.

**Darjeeling.**—Rainfall at Siliguri 6·34. Weather seasonable. Hills—*Bhutta*, *bhadoi*, *dhan*, and *phaphur* progressing favourably; *bara marua*, *haimanti dhan*, *kalai*, and *bhutma* doing well. *Trai-bhadoi* and *haimanti* doing well; *janera* and jute are being cut. Price of coarse rice—

	Rs.
Hills	... 6 to 7
Terai	... 6½ to 9 } per rupee.
Prices of <i>bhutta</i> (old) 12 seers and (new) 32 seers per rupee.	

**Rangpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 5·27; district average 4·86. Transplantation of *aman* and cutting and steeping of jute in progress. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Prospects of crops good. Common rice selling from 6 to 10½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bogra.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·81, Sherpur 4·87, Naukhila 3·83, Panchbibi 3·91. This week's rain has enabled the cultivators to commence the transplantation of *aman* rice again. Cutting and steeping of jute continue. *Aus* rice is being reaped. Fodder ample. Price of common rice—country *aman* from 6½ to 6¾ seers, country *aus* and Burma rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·94, Sirajganj 4·89. Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects favourable. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice 7 to 10 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	... 11	68	22	101
Otherwise relieved	... Nil	Nil	44	44
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Total	... 145			

Relieved from Charitable Fund ... Nil 967 Nil 967

**Dacca.**—Rainfall at Sadar 6·77, Manikganj 6·27, Munshiganj 5·87, Narainganj 8·72. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* rice and jute going on. Prospects of *aman* appear good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar 4·46, Netrokona 3·39, Jamalpur 1·69, Kishorganj 5·17, Tangail 7·77. Prospects of standing crops good. Jute being cut. Price of common rice 7 to 9½ seers per rupee.

**Faridpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 5·33, Goslundo 4·03, Madaripur 5·01. Weather rainy. Prospects good. Price of rice 7½ to 8 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—Rainfall at Comilla 9·20, Brahmanbaria 6·53, Chandpur 10·92. Weather seasonable. Prospect of crops good. Reaping of *aus* and jute going on. Transplantation of *aman* commenced. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice—

	Rs.
Comilla	... 8
Brahmanbaria	... 9½ } per rupee.
Chandpur	... 8

**Noakhali.**—Rainfall at Sadar 14·75, Feni 7·97. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*aus*) 7 to 12 seers and (*aman*) 6 to 9 seers per rupee.

**Chittagong.**—Rainfall 9·19. Weather seasonable. Reaping of *aus* continues; 10 annas' outturn expected. Cultivation and transplantation of *aman* continue. Fodder plentiful. Rice sells at 8½ seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·18, Dinapore 2·50, Bikram 2·89, Barh 3·67, Bihar 6·09, Hilsa 7·75. Transplantation of paddy going on. Prospects good. *Bhadoi* damaged by heavy rainfall and floods in Barh and Bihar. Prices stationary. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling in Patna at 8½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	... 99	92	52	243
Otherwise relieved	... 39	17	8	64
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Total	... 307			

**Gaya.**—Rainfall at Sadar 6·44, Jahanabad 2·02, Aurangabad 5·61, Nawada 2·01. *Bhadoi* damaged to some extent by heavy rain. Prospects of *aghani* good. Price of Burma rice 8½ seers and of country rice 7½ seers per rupee.

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**Shahabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·63, Sasaram 6·88, Bhabua 10·76, Buxar 8·42. *Bhadoi* crops damaged to some extent by heavy rain. Transplantation of paddy going on. Sugarcane excellent. Fodder sufficient. Prices stationary. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>In poor-houses and kitchens—</b>					
Sasaram	...	...	29	16	54
Bariabagh	...	...	7	8	155
Bhabua	...	...	254	105	456
<b>Otherwise relieved—</b>					
Sasaram	...	...	81	178	329
Bhabua	...	...	8,148	8,879	17,586
Arrah	...	...	8	2	6
				Total	18,586
<b>Relieved from Charitable Fund—</b>					
Sasaram	...	...	Nil	140	142
Bhabua	...	...	Nil	2,106	2,106
Arrah (complete figures not received)				...	..
				Total	2,248

**Saran.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·82, Siwan 3·99, Gopalganj 2·9. *Bhadoi* and *aghani* doing well. Rain badly wanted in isolated tracts in Gopalganj. Transplantation of paddy going on. Average prices are—common rice 8 seers 7 chitaks, wheat 9 seers 5 chitaks, barley 11 seers 6 chitaks, *makai* 10 seers 3 chitaks, gram 9 seers 4 chitaks, arhar 10 seers 8 chitaks. Famine wages fixed at 13 seers rate. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>Sadar subdivision—</b>					
Relief-workers	...	2,151	3,734	2,261	8,146
Dependants	...	Nil	Nil	261	261
In poor-houses	...	60	45	31	136
In kitchens	...	Nil	Nil	5,843	5,843
Otherwise relieved	...	3,451	11,934	2,037	17,422
<b>Siwan subdivision—</b>					
Relief-workers	...	1,282	512	317	2,111
In poor-houses	...	28	23	18	69
In kitchens	...	10	3	452	465
Otherwise relieved	...	2,115	6,977	4,861	13,953
<b>Gopalganj subdivision—</b>					
Relief-workers	...	2,898	3,887	2,587	9,372
Dependants	...	Nil	Nil	513	513
In kitchens	...	Nil	Nil	2,711	2,711
Otherwise relieved	...	2,678	6,209	4,534	13,421
				Total	74,423
<b>Relieved from Charitable Fund—</b>					
Sadar	...	795	3,171	809	4,775
Siwan	...	260	939	246	1,445
Gopalganj	...	407	2,231	821	8,459
				Total	9,679

**Private relief—**

**Gopalganj subdivision—**

**Hatwa—**

Relief-workers	...	...	191	243	126	560
Dependants	...	...	Nil	Nil	44	44
In poor-houses	...	...	127	154	150	431
In kitchens	...	...	Nil	Nil	849	849
Otherwise relieved	...	...	40	102	45	187

**Manjha—**

In poor-houses	...	5	7	12	24
Otherwise relieved	...	55	17	Nil	72
				Total	1,667

**Champaran.**—Weather showery throughout the week. Rainfall at Motihari 1·07, Bettiah 1·16, Barharwa 2·61, Bagaha 1·74, Ramnagar 1·41. Bhadoi crops greatly benefited, but good rain urgently required for rice transplantation, which is still retarded. Kodo millet being harvested. Fodder ample. Prices fallen both at Motihari and Bettiah. Motihari prices are—common rice 8½ seers, Burma rice 8½ seers, wheat 8½ seers, barley 11½ seers, gram 10 seers, rahar 11½ seers. Numbers on relief—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	1,277	1,390	579	3,246
Dependants	12	Nil	125	137
In poor-houses	146	188	149	483
In kitchens	1,081	2,304	2,993	6,378
Otherwise relieved	3,104	7,597	3,155	18,856
<b>Bettiah subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers	4,545	2,734	1,402	8,691
Dependants	Nil	Nil	15	15
In poor-houses	299	217	203	719
In kitchens	680	884	1,955	3,499
Otherwise relieved	1,672	4,225	1,668	7,565
		Total	...	44,579
<b>Believed from Charitable Fund</b>	2,307	8,323	2,317	12,947

**Muzaffarpur.**—Rainfall 2·40. Prospects of bhadoi and paddy crops continue to be good. Prices are—Burma rice 9½ seers, country rice 7½ seers, wheat 8½ seers, makai 13 seers, barley 12 seers, gram 9½ seers, rahar 10 seers, marua 13 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August:—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	5,840	740	293	6,873
In poor-houses	17	12	9	38
In kitchens	288	1,062	4,777	6,127
Otherwise relieved	2,082	8,132	1,918	12,132
<b>Hajipur subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers	5,558	5,072	3,402	14,032
In poor-houses	21	27	15	63
In kitchens	94	160	297	551
Otherwise relieved	1,735	6,638	790	9,163
<b>Sitamarhi subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers	1,517	2,587	560	4,664
Dependants	3	Nil	115	118
In poor-houses	121	137	75	333
In kitchens	14	61	6,089	6,155
Otherwise relieved	8,650	11,021	1,694	16,365
		Total	...	76,614

Relieved from Charitable Fund—	Sex not given.	338
Sadar ...	Nil	466
Hajipur ...	Nil	466
Sitamarhi ...	827	577
		1,809
	Total	2,613

Private relief—	Darbhanga Raj—	Gratuitous relief	33	211	164	408

**Darbhanga.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·84, Samastipur 3·71, Madhubani 3·82. Prospects of standing crops good. Bhadoi crops maturing, but clear sunshine for some days required for their ripening. Transplantation is going on everywhere. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 7 seers per rupee. Price of makai 11 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August:—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	3,724	5,509	1,812	10,545
Dependants	33	Nil	328	356
In poor-houses	99	279	112	490
In kitchens	30	45	2,807	2,882
Otherwise relieved	7,754	29,279	7,419	44,452

Madhubani subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	2,574	2,388	434	5,396
Dependants	...	Nil	Nil	110	110
In poor-houses	...	172	206	257	635
In kitchens	...	196	504	4,576	5,276
Otherwise relieved	...	3,919	18,288	5,250	27,457
Somastipur subdivision—					
In poor-houses	...	9	27	37	73
In kitchens	...	59	226	3,587	3,872
Otherwise relieved	...	397	1,385	61	1,843
			Total	...	103,387
Relieved from Charitable Fund	...	4,674	14,885	4,807	24,166
Private relief—					
Darbhanga Raj—					
Relief-works	...	870	403	135	1,408
Gratuitous relief	...	2,736	6,669	5,977	15,382
			Total	...	16,790

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·26, Begusarai 4·76, Jamui 2·91. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of paddy going on. Prospects good. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	Srs.
Monghyr	...	...	6 to 8
Begusarai	...	...	7½ } per rupee.
Jamui	...	...	7½ }

Bhagalpur.—Ordinary monsoon weather. Rainfall at Sadar 4·02, Banka 4·27, Madhipura 2·55, Supaul 1·55. More rain wanted in Supaul and Madhipura. Transplantation of winter rice seedlings in full progress. Sugarcane doing well. Prospects good all round. Cattle-disease reported from one village in Madhipura. Retail prices are:—

	Common rice.	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Sadar	8 4	10 2	10 12	...	...
Banka	7 13	8 12	...	8 12	...
Madhipura	7 12	12 0	...	...	{ 16 0 (new). 13 0 (old).
Supaul	8 0	11 0	...	...	16 0

Number of persons relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, 7,441.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·47, Kishanganj 1·51, Araria 1·82. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute continues. Transplantation of *aghani* paddy going on briskly. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of new *bhadoi* rice at Sadar and Kishanganj 9 seers and at Araria 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·91, Chanchal 1·76, Shibganj 4·27, Gajole 4·00. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy continues. The rain has done much good to winter rice, which is still being transplanted. Price of country rice 7 seers and of Burma rice 8 to 8½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall 6·20—greatest 9·96 at Dumka, least 4·61 at Rajmahal. Transplantation going on. All crops promise well. District prices—rice 6½ to 8 seers, maize 8 to 16 seers. Deoghar prices—rice 7 to 8 seers, maize 9 seers. Jamtara prices—rice 7 seers. Rajmahal prices—maize (old) 8 seers and (new) 16 seers. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Deoghur—				
Relief works closed from 16th August.				
Other relieved ...	742	1,665	2,174	4,581
Jamtara—				
Relief works closed from 15th August.				
Other relieved ...	279	558	859	1,696
		Total	...	6,277
Private relief works—				
Deoghur ...	19	19	2	40
Jamtara ...	75	78	80	188
		Total	...	228

**Cuttack.**—Rainfall at Sadar 9·52, Kendrapara 6·54, False Point 6·75. Weather seasonable. Reaping of early *beali* continues. Late *beali* in ear and ripening in places. Weeding and transplantation of *sarad* going on. Cattle-disease reported from parts. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. c.
Cuttack	...	...	...	10 8
Jajpur	...	...	...	11 13
Kendrapara	...	...	...	13 2
Banki	...	...	...	12 7 } per rupee.

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Charitable Fund	...	319	1,579	1,898 3,086
Private charity (wards' estate)	...	148	558	177 883

**Balasore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·42. *Sarad* being transplanted and weeded. *Beali* ripening and being harvested in places. Jute and sugarcane growing well. Cotton ripening. Price of rice varies from 11 to 18 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 10½ and 12 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

**Angul.**—Rainfall at Angul 2·79 and Khondmals 6·48. Transplantation in progress. Early *bhadvi* crops in ear. Common rice selling at Angul 16 seers and Khondmals 12 seers per rupee.

**Puri.**—Rainfall at Puri 7·2, Khurda 4·47. *Beali* in ear. *Sarad* being weeded. Famine wages calculated at 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	1,845	78	206 2,129
Otherwise relieved	...	118	292	223 633
			Total	... 2,762

**Hazaribagh.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·90, Giridih 4·33. Excellent rainfall. Transplanting completed. *Gondli* and *makai* being reaped. Sunshine now wanted to produce 20-anna crop. Prospect of *bhadoi* harvest everywhere favourable. Prices are—rice 5½ to 7 seers, *makai* (old) 6 to 12 seers, *marua* (old) 8 to 14 seers, *mahua* 13 to 24 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	146	67	38 251
In kitchens	...	296	409	1,410 2,115
Giridih subdivision—				
Teet-workers	...	594	252	177 1,023
Otherwise relieved	...	97	220	107 424
			Total	... 3,813
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	85	333	Nil	418

**Lohardaga.**—Transplantation finished. Harvesting of *gondli* continues. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 8 seers and in the interior from 4 to 7½ seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient in Ranchi, but scarce in the interior.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	632	206	44 882
In kitchens	...	295	328	2,150 2,773
By doles	...	68	86	63 217
			Total	... 3,872
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	199	382	1,755	2,336
By doles	...	39	41	20 100
			Total	... 2,436

**Palamu.**—Rainfall at Sadar 5·25, Balumath 5·00, Hussenabad 6·01, Garhwa 5·67. Weather seasonable. Prospects of both *bhadoi* and rice crops good. Transplantation of paddy going on, but more rain is still wanted for it. Slight improvement in prices. Three markets selling rice at 4 seers against 3 markets last week; 5 markets against 8 at over 4 seers

but below 5 seers; 3 markets against 9 at 5 seers; 20 markets against 22 at over 5 seers but below 6 seers; 12 markets against 5 at 6 seers; 29 markets against 22 at over 6 seers but below 7 seers; 9 markets against 7 at over 7 but below 8 seers. Wheat sold at 7 seers, the same as last week; barley at 9 seers against 7½ seers; gram at 7 seers 6 chitaks, against 7 seers 3 chitaks; *mahua* at 12½ seers the same as last week. Fodder plentiful. 73 maunds of country rice imported this week under the bounty system.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	327	339	108	774
Otherwise relieved ...	670	1,299	519	2,488
			Total ...	3,262

**Manbhumi.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·52, Gobindpur 7·24. Weather seasonable with frequent rain. Maize being reaped in places; other *bhadoi* crops doing well. Transplantation far advanced. Cattle-disease reported from Chardil. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 7½ seers. Supply as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	4,847	2,484	1,113	7,944
In kitchens ...	429	430	2,271	3,130
Gratuitously relieved ...	1,134	2,478	521	4,133
Otherwise relieved (cotton spinning and weaving) ...	59	1,185	Nil	1,244
			Total ...	16,451

**Singhbhum.**—Rainfall at Chaibasa 6·38, Chakradharpur 5·07, Kokpara 7·08, Ghatsila 8·9. Price of rice 7 to 9 seers per rupee.

**General Summary.**—The rainfall during the week has been general and in place heavy. It is not yet sufficient in Champaran and parts of the Gopalganj subdivision of Saran, where the transplantation of winter rice is still retarded. In all other parts of the Province transplantation is well forward. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops continue to be generally favourable. In Patna, Gaya and Shahabad some damage to *bhadoi* crops is reported to have been caused by heavy rain. *Aus* rice, jute, and the earlier *bhadoi* crops are being harvested. Prices continue generally stationary with a slight tendency to fall in some places. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Bankura (common rice) 7½ to 9½ seers, Nadia (common rice) 7 to 8½ seers (old) and 9 to 11½ seers (new *aus*), Murshidabad (common rice) 7½ to 8½ seers (old) and 9 to 10½ seers (new *aus*), Khulna (common rice) 8 seers, Saran (barley) 18 seers, Champaran (barley) 11½ seers and (*rahar*) 11½ seers, Muzaffarpur (*makai*) 13 seers and (*rahar*) 10 seers, Darbhanga (common rice) 7 seers and (*makai*) 11 seers, Sonthal Parganas (rice) 7 to 8 seers and (maize) 9 seers, Puri (common rice) 9 to 10 seers, Hazaribagh (rice) 5½ to 7 seers and (*mahua*) 13 to 24 seers, Lohardaga (rice) 8 seers, Palamau (rice) 8 seers, Manbhumi (common rice) 7½ seers.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 21st August—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura ...	14,897	12,623
Nadia ...	11,893	20,615
Murshidabad ...	1,381	2,319
Jessore ...	54	184
Khulna ...	9,431	8,880
Rajahabi ...	...	312
Dinajpur ...	45	82
Pabna ...	145	171
Patna ...	307	303
Shahabad ...	18,586	21,163
Saran ...	74,428	73,512
Champaran ...	44,579	48,970
Muzaffarpur ...	76,614	95,208
Darbhanga ...	103,387	129,525
Sonthal Parganas ...	6,277	8,264
Puri ...	2,762	2,670
Hazaribagh ...	3,818	4,494
Lohardaga ...	8,872	8,502
Palamau ...	3,262	3,980
Manbhumi ...	16,451	17,006
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>391,679</b>	<b>451,783</b>

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	... 2,856	2,676
Nadia	... 904	1,543
Murshidabad	... 2,953	2,948
Khulna	... 209	109
Rajshahi	... 7,341	8,417
Pabna	... 967	1,840
Shahabad	... 2,248	...
Saran	... 9,679	7,108
Champaran	... 12,947	12,879
Muzaffarpur	... 2,613	2,082
Darbhanga	... 24,166	29,800
Bhagalpur	... 7,441	7,069
Cuttack	... 8,086	4,015
Hazaribagh	... 418	843
Lohardaga	... 2,436	2,671
Total	<u>... 80,263</u>	<u>84,009</u>

The above totals are distributed as follows:—

	MEN.		WOMEN.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.						
Relief-workers ... ... ...	48,100	53,604	23,304	44,781	16,730	17,139	90,148	115,016
Dependants ... ... ...	43	114	N/1	2	1,442	3,429	1,510	3,645
In poor-houses and kitchens ...	5,055	4,806	8,783	8,083	45,078	45,583	50,816	50,472
Otherwise relieved ... ... ...	43,374	50,141	(145,933	164,007	40,080	50,300	288,987	274,348
Test-workers ... ... ...	658	1,104	341	501	220	240	1,223	1,804
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. (The sum of 7,779 recipients of this class of relief has not been reported) ... ...	11,895	13,874	43,617	40,106	17,473	21,777	72,464	75,707 (+ 8,293, see not given).

Private relief—

Relief works—

Men. Women. Children. Total.

Darbhanga Raj—				
Darbhanga	...	870	403	135
Hatwa	...	191	243	126

Sonthal Parganas—

Jamtara	...	75	78	30	183
Deoghur	...	19	19	2	40

Gratuitous relief—

Darbhanga Raj—

Darbhanga	...	2,736	6,669	5,977	15,382
Muzaffarpur	...	33	211	164	408
Hatwa	...	167	256	588	1,011
Manjha	...	60	24	12	96
Cuttack (wards' estates)	...	148	558	177	888

Total ... 19,971, against 17,139 in the preceding week.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 24th August, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (RETAIL) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE HEAD-QUARTERS  
STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE  
FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH AUGUST 1897.

## PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. ( <i>Sorghum Vulgare</i> )		
		Present return.	Next proceeding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next proceeding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next proceeding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next proceeding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next proceeding return.	
<b>BENGAL.</b>																
BUREWAN DIVISION.	1 Bardwan	...	...	9 0	11 12	...	...	...	6 15	6 15	10 0	7 14	7 12	14 8	...	...
	2 Birbhum	...	8 4	8 4	11 4	...	...	...	6 0	6 12	11 4	6 12	7 8	14 0	...	...
	3 Bankura	...	8 14	9 0	12 8	...	...	...	7 4	8 0	14 0	9 0	9 0	18 0	...	...
	4 Midnapore	...	7 8	7 8	13 4	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	12 12	8 0	8 8	15 0	...	...
	5 Hooghly	...	10 0	9 12	11 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 12	7 12	10 9	...	...
	6 Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	10 0	8 4	8 6	13 5	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	7 24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 8	{ 7 0 8 0 } 7 4	7 4	{ 11 0 12 0 } ...	...	...	
	8 Calcutta	8 0	8 0	11 6	9 0	9 0	16 0	5 8	5 8	6 12	7 0	7 0	10 5	8 0	8 0	16 0
	9 Nadia	...	9 2	9 2	18 5	...	...	21 5	6 10	6 0	7 4	7 6	7 4	12 5	...	...
	10 Murshidabad	...	8 0	8 8	13 4	...	...	20 0	6 8	6 8	10 0	7 4	7 8	13 0	...	...
	11 Jessore	...	7 8	8 0	12 0	7 8	8 0	18 0	6 14	7 8	9 8	8 0	8 0	12 12	...	...
	12 Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	...	...
RAJSHANI DIVISION.	13 Rajshahi	...	8 10	8 10	15 0	9 0	9 0	22 8	6 0	5 4	10 8	7 2	6 12	12 0	...	...
	14 Dinsajpur	...	7 10	8 1	11 0	...	...	...	5 6	9 9	6 9	6 0	11 6	...	...	...
	15 Jalpaiguri	8 0	8 0	10 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	14 0	...	...	...
	16 Darjeeling	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	5 0	4 8	5 8	7 0	7 0	9 8	...	...	...
	17 Rangpur	6 12	6 12	10 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 4	6 0	5 12	6 0	10 0	...	...	...
	18 Bogra	...	7 8	7 8	18 8	...	...	...	4 14	5 4	9 0	{ 6 9 Burma 7 8 } 6 6	10 8	...	...	...
DACC DIVISION.	19 Pabna	9 0	9 3	13 14	13 8	14 4	22 8	6 0	6 0	6 12	8 13	8 4	14 4	...	...	...
	20 Dacca	8 0	8 4	10 10	11 4	...	...	6 12	7 4	9 2	7 8	8 4	11 12	...	...	...
	21 Mymensingh	7 0	7 0	9 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	9 0	...	...	...
	22 Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	7 0	8 0	8 2	11 0	...	...	...
	23 Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	7 4	9 8	7 2	7 12	10 0	...	...	...

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kainla 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch), Katwa 10 seers 16 chitaks (karkatch), and Raniganj no report.
- B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
- C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
- D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 10 seers (panga), Tamluk 10 seers, and Ghatal 10½ seers.
- E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10½ seers and Jahanabad 9 seers (panga).
- F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
- G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10 seers, Barasat 8½ seers, Magrabat 9 seers, and Baduria 10½ seers.
- H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers (panga), Chuadanga 10 seers (panga), Mohorpur 10 seers 10 chitaks (karkatch), and Ranaghat 10 seers (crushed).
- I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalgong 11 seers, Kandi 11½ seers, and Jangipur 10½ seers.
- J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhonika 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 1½ chitaks, Bongaon 9 seers 2 chitaks, Narail no report.

**SERS OF 80 TOLAHs.**

BAJRA OR CUMBU. ( <i>Pennisetum typhoid-</i> <i>cum.</i> )		MARUA OR RAGL. ( <i>Eleusine Coracana.</i> )	
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.

A photograph of a white rectangular board with six vertical columns and five horizontal rows of black dots. The dots are arranged in a grid pattern, with some rows having fewer dots than others. The first column has 5 dots, the second has 4, the third has 3, the fourth has 2, the fifth has 3, and the sixth has 2. The dots are small and dark, set against a light background.

KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET. ( <i>Sorghum Italicum</i> .)						GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA. ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> .)						
Present return.			Next preceding return.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			
S.	Ob.	S.	S.	Ob.	S.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	U.	Corresponding return of last year.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	0	9	0	15
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	9	0	16
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	0	8	12	16
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	8	8	0	16
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	0	9	0	18
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	7	9	7	16
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	7	9	7	16
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	8	7	8	18
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	14	9	7	18
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	9	4	20
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	0	9	0	16
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	7	0	18
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	0	9	12	21
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5½	9	9½	16
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	12	9	8	16
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	0	8	0	11
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	0	9	0	16
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	8	7	8	15
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	12	9	8	16
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	0	8	8	16
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	0	8	0	12
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	0	10	0	16
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	7	0	18

**Head-quarters Station Bazaars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th August 1897.**

- K. In the Bagerhat and Satkhira subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.

L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nowrang 8 seers 11 chitaks, Nator no report.

M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.

N. At Kurisong and Siliguri the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.

O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kurigram 7 seers, Gaibanda 8½ seers, and Nilphamari 9 seers.

P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.

Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 10 seers 10 chitaks  
Manikganj 9 seers, Mirkedim 10 seers 10 chitaks, Munshirhat 10 seers 10 chitaks.

R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 9 seers  
7 chitaks, Kagrani 8 seers, and Netrakona 8 seers.

S. In the subdivisions the wholesale prices of salt per maund are :—Madaripur Rs. 3.13 (crushed) and Goalundo Rs. 4.7  
(pan).

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers, Patuakhali 9 seers, and Bhola 8 seers.

## PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOTU, (Sorghum vulgare).					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—concluded.		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24 Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 11	7 8	9 1	6 10	8 0	9 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25 Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 0	9 0	7 8	7 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	26 Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	7 4	9 8	8 0	8 8	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
BIBAR.																			
PATNA DIVISION.	27 Patna	9 4	9 8 { 18 0 and 14 0 }	12 0	11 0	17 0	7 8	7 0	12 0	8 0	7 12	14 4	...	...	18 0				
	28 Gaya	8 4	8 4 { 10 10 10 4 }	10 4	10 4	17 0	6 4	6 0	9 4	7 0	7 4	10 14	9 4	8 0	16 0				
	29 Shahabad	{ 8 12 9 0 } { 8 12 and 9 0 } { 12 0 }	11 0 { 9 8 and 9 8 }	9 8	9 8	...	{ 6 12 & 7 4 }	7 0	8 0 { 7 12 and 18 0 }	{ 7 8 8 0 }	8 7 8 7 12	11 0	...	...	...				
BRAHMAPUR DIVISION.	30 Saran	8 12	9 0 { 10 8 10 0 }	10 0	10 10	15 4	6 4	5 0	7 0	8 0	7 4	11 0	...	...	...				
	31 Champaran	8 10 { 8 12	11 8 { 11 4 11 6 }	11 4	11 6	17 8	7 1	6 9	8 8 { 7 13 7 11 }	7 13	7 11	12 8	...	...	...				
	32 Muzaffarpur	8 8	9 0 { 11 0 11 0 }	11 0	10 0	16 0	6 8	5 0	8 0 { 7 8 8 0 }	7 8	7 4 { 11 0 8 0 }	11 0	...	...	...				
ORISSA.	33 Darbhanga	7 12	8 0 { 10 0 10 0 }	10 0	9 8	19 0	5 4	6 0	10 0	7 0	7 8	13 8	...	...	...				
	34 Monghyr	8 10 { 8 12	12 8 { 11 6 11 6 }	11 6	...	18 8	6 0 { 5 4	5 4	8 8	7 74 { 7 52 11 6 }	7 52	11 6	...	...	16				
	35 Bhagalpur	8 13	9 8 { 12 10 10 1 }	12 10	10 1	11 6	17 10	6 4	6 6 { 10 1 10 1 }	7 15	8 3	13 14	...	...	...				
CHOTA NAGPUR.	36 Purnea (Kasba)	8 0	8 8 { 13 0 11 8 }	13 0	11 8	12 0	20 0	6 0	6 0 { 10 8 10 8 }	7 0	7 2	14 0	...	8 0	...				
	37 Malda (English Bazar)	8 0	8 0 { 12 0 12 0 }	12 0	...	...	...	6 4	...	9 0	6 12	5 8 { 11 8 11 8 }	...	...	...				
	38 Sonthal Parganas.	8 0	8 0 { 10 8 10 8 }	10 8	10 0	10 0	15 0	6 8	6 8 { 11 4 11 4 }	7 0	7 10	13 4	...	...	...				
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	39 Cuttack	7 9	7 4 { 10 8 10 8 }	10 8	...	...	...	7 14	7 14 { 10 8 10 8 }	10 8	10 8	10 2 { 18 6 18 6 }	...	...	...				
	40 Balasore	10 0	10 0 { 13 0 13 0 }	13 0	8 0	8 0 { 10 0 10 0 }	8 0	8 0	16 0 { 10 8 10 8 }	10 8	10 8	10 0 { 21 0 21 0 }	...	...	...				
	41 Puri	7 0	7 0 { 9 3 9 3 }	9 3	...	...	...	6 0	8 0 { 10 8 10 8 }	10 8	10 0 { 11 0 11 0 }	11 0 { 19 6 19 6 }	...	...	...				
U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers, and Brahmanbaria 9 seers 2 chitaks. V. At Poni the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee. W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee. X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10 seers, Dinapore 10 seers, Bihar no report. Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nawada 9 seers, Jahanabad and Aurangabad no report. Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 10½ and 11 seers, Sasaram 10½ seers, and Bhanbua 9½ seers. a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Sawan 10 seers 14 chitaks, and Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 3 chitaks. b. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee. c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Sitamarhi 10 seers and Hajipor 9½ seers. d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 10 seers and Madhubani 10½ seers. e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jumui 10 seers and Bogusarai 11 seers.																			

**SEERS OF 50 TOLAHS.**

KANGNI OR KAKUN,  
ITALIAN MILLET.  
(*Sorghum italica*.)

GRAM, CHANA,  
CHHOLA, KADALAY  
OR SUNAGA.  
(*Cicer arietinum*.)

Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	8 0	8 0	18 0
..	..	..	8 0	8 0	10 18

8 8	9 0	20 0	9 12	9 12	18 0
7 0	..	16 2	8 12	9 0	15 8
..	..	..	{ 9 4 & 9 8 9 8 & 9 12 }	..	16 0
9 0	..	14 0	8 18	9 4	15 0
..	..	..	9 10	9 10	16 0
..	..	..	9 0	9 0	15 0
..	..	..	8 0	9 0	16 0

..	..	18 8	9 7	9 7	18 0
..	..	..	8 18	10 2	17 10
18 0	12 8	21 0	8 0	9 0	20 0
..	..	..	..	8 0	18 0
..	..	..	8 8	8 8	15 0

1 1	1 1	..	11 3	10 14 18 6	
1 1	1 1	..	8 4	8 4 18 0	
..	..	..	{ 8 4 & 8 4 18 0 Biri or kala. 10 0   10 0   17 0 }		
..	..	..	10 8   10 8   14 7		

..	..	..	..	8 0	8 0	14 0
..	..	..	..	{ 7 0 & 8 12 11 0 7 4 7 0 12 0 }		
..	..	..	..	7 5	7 14	11 0
..	..	..	..	8 0	8 8	14 0
..	..	..	..	8 0	8 0	13 0

Station Basars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th August 1897—(concluded).

WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.												DISTRICTS.	Number.
SALT.						SALT.							
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea mays.)			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)			SALT.			SALT.				
Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. O.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Gt. R. 4. v.	Rs. A. v.	Rs. A. P.	BENGAL—concluded.	
... 0	... 0	... 0	... 0	... 0	... 0	U 9 0	8 0	9 0	1 4 7	1 4 7	1 4 0 0	Tippora.	24
... 0	... 0	... 0	... 0	... 0	... 0	V 8 0	8 0	9 2	4 12	0 4 12 0	{ 8 14 0 4 0 0 }	Noakhali.	25
... 0	... 0	... 0	... 0	... 0	... 0	W 10 0	10 0	10 0	0 10 0	0 0 4 0 0	8 12 0	Chittagong.	26
X Pangal.												BIHAR.	
10 0	... 20 0	11 0	10 12	20 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 0	15 11 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	Patna.	27
9 4	... 9 10	9 4	17 2	10 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	4 2 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	Gaya.	28
10 0	... 10 0	10 8	18 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	6 4 0 0	4 0 0	... 0	Sahibabad.	29
9 8	9 0 13 0	10 8	10 4	17 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	4 4 0 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	Saran.	30
10 2	10 4 16 0	11 2	16 11	18 0	10 15	10 15	10 15	10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	Champaran.	31
10 0	9 8 16 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	3 10 3	3 10 0	3 10 3	Muzaffarpur.	32
8 8	... 17 0	9 8	9 4	17 0	10 0	9 12	10 8	8 3 14 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 18 3	Darbhanga.	33
Y Pangal.												PAKISTAN DIVISION.	
9 7	... 21 0	8 14 11 0	17 0	10 8	9 15	10 4 3	6 2	3 12 3	3 11 0	Monghyr.	34		
9 2	10 2 20 3	... 16 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	0 14 0	0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	Bhagalpur.	35		
10 0	11 0 20 0	12 0	10 0	16 0	10 0	9 0	10 8 4 0	0 0	4 0 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36		
...	...	...	...	20 0	9 8 19 8 19 8 14 0	0 0 4 0	0 0 4 0	0 14 3 0	Mohda (English Bazar).	37			
8 0	8 0 20 0	9 0	9 0	14 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	0 3 12 0	Sonthal Parganas.	38		
Z Pangal.												BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	h 9 8 19 8 19 8 14 0	0 0 4 0	0 0 4 0	0 14 3 0	Mohda (English Bazar).	37		
...	...	...	...	...	...	i Karkatch.	0 3 12 0	0 3 12 0	0 3 14 0	Sonthal Parganas.	38		
ORISSA.												ORISSA DIVISION.	
...	...	...	...	30 8	9 14 18 6	10 12	10 12	10 12	8 3 0 3 2 6 3 5 0	Cuttack.	39		
...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	10 0	10 12	10 12	10 13 11 0 3 11 0	Balasore.	40		
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	12 0	12 4	13 4	12 4 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 4 0	Puri.	41		
Panga.												CHOTA NAGPUR.	
8 0	8 0 18 0	8 8	8 0 15 0	9 0	8 0	13 0	1 1 6	0 1 8 0	0 4 7 0	Hazaribagh.	42		
...	...	13 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	8 0	8 0 9 0	4 5 0	4 12 0 4 5 0	Lohardaga.	43		
7 14	7 14 18 8	9 8	9 8	12 14	7 6	7 5 1 7 5 1	...	...	...	Palamau.	44		
...	...	32 0	...	16 0	9 2	9 2 10 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	Manbhumi.	45		
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 4 0	Singhbhum.	46		

- f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Banka 8½ seers, Madhipura 9 seers, and Supaul 10 seers.
- g. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
- h. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
- i. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghar 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakaur 11 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 8 seers (panga) and 10 seers (karkatch).
- j. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
- k. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
- l. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 12 seers per rupee.
- m. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

## PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &amp;c.,

Number.	MARTS.	RICE (best sort).				COMMON RICE (mota chaw).			WHEAT ( <i>Triticum sativum</i> ).			BARLEY ( <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> ).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Calcutta	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 6 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 2 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 6 0	
2	Burdwan	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	2 14 8	...	...	3 6 0	...	...	1	
3	Midnapore	5 4 0	5 0 0	3 2 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Pabna	6 10 0	6 10 0	5 14 0	4 8 0	4 18 6	2 13 6	4 7 0	4 5 6	2 14 0	...	...	...	
5	Rangpur	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	3 12 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	3 2 0	...	...	...	
6	Dacca	5 14 0	5 8 0	4 5 0	5 4 0	4 14 0	3 5 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	...	...	
7	Chittagong	6 0 0	5 6 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	3 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Patna	5 4 0	5 10 0	3 0 0	4 14 0	5 2 0	2 12 0	4 4 0	4 2 0	{ 2 18 0 and 3 0 0 }	3 4 0	3 9 0	2 5 0	
9	Musaifarpur	6 2 6	8 0 0	6 0 0	5 5 8	6 8 8	3 10 8	4 8 6	4 7 0	3 10 8	3 10 8	4 0 0	3 8 0	
10	Bhagalpur	5 15 0	6 4 0	8 12 1	4 12 6	5 8 6	2 4 8	4 5 0	4 1 0	3 5 8	3 12 3	3 8 0	2 4 0	
11	Cuttack	6 11 8	6 11 8	3 6 0	3 6 8	3 10 9	2 1 0	4 15 0	4 15 0	3 9 0	...	...	...	
12	Ranchi	6 14 6 to 7 4 0	7 4 0 to 8 0 0	8 13 0	6 11 0	6 10 6	3 15 0	{ 6 2 0 to 8 0 0 }	{ 6 10 6 to 8 0 0 }	4 0 0 to 5 11 0	...	...	...	

CALCUTTA,  
The 24th August 1897.

JUAR OR CHOTUM ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).			BAJRA OR GUMBU ( <i>Pennisetum typhoideum</i> ).			MARUA OR RAGI ( <i>Eleusine coracana</i> ).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> ).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
16	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0 0	4 0 0	2 1 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	---	---	---	4 8 0	4 4 0	2 6 0
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---	---	2 3 0	---	---	---	---	---	1 12 0	4 0 0	4 1 0	2 3 0
---	---	---	---	---	---	8 5 8	---	---	4 7 0	4 7 0	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4 7 0	3 15 0	2 4 0
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---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5 8 8	5 11 0	3 5 0
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Biri or kalni.											

## PRICES PER MAUND OF ND

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE ( <i>Zea mays</i> ).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR— CADJAN TEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0 0	4 0 0	2 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	5 5 0	5 4 0	8 4 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 9 0	4 9 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 2 0	4 0 0	4 14 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	5 5 0	4 13 6	3 4 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	4 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
...	...	...	5 5 0	4 13 6	3 4 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
4 2 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	6 4 0	5 12 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	—	4 8 0	4 8 0	—
...	...	...	5 10 0	5 4 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 10 0	4 8 0	8 12 0
4 0 0	...	1 15 0	8 9 0	8 10 0	1 15 0	3 0 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	4 0 0
4 0 0	4 3 6	2 8 0	5 5 8	5 11 6	3 1 8	...	...	...	—	—	—
4 2 0	3 15 0	2 0 0	8 18 0	8 4 0	2 4 10	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 3	4 8 0	4 6 0	4 18 0
...	...	...	8 9 8	8 18 0	2 1 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 8 8	8 15 0
...	...	...	7 9 9	7 9 9	6 2 8	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 3 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	7 9 9	7 9 9	6 2 8	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 5 0

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## 40 STANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	—
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 4 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	—
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	28 0 0	4 6 0	3 10 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 7 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0
...	...	...	8 0 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 4 0	...	...	...
8 14 0	4 2 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	4 0 0	3 13 0	19 0 0	18 0 0	17 9 8	...	...	...
3 12 8	3 12 8	3 6 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	6 10 0	29 8 0	20 8 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
}	...	...	8 14 0	{ 8 0 0 8 to 8 14 0	4 7 0 to 5 5 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	23 0 0	...	...	...

GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Ru. A. P.	Ru. A. P.	Ru. A. P.	Ru. A. P.	Ru. A. P.	Ru. A. P.	Ru. A. P.	Ru. A. P.	Ru. A. P.	Ru. A. P.	Ru. A. P.	Ru. A. P.
32 0 0	32 0 0	34 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	260-0-0 per 100 pieces.	260-0-0 per 100 pieces.	260-0-0 per 100 pieces.	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0
30 0 0	30 0 0	32 0 0	...	...	...	Uncleaned hides, per piece.	...	...	...	...	...
82 0 0	32 0 0	37 0 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	8 0 0	0 12 0 to 2 4 0	0 12 0 to 2 6 0	0 2 0 to 1 12 0	...	...	...
82 0 0	32 0 0	37 0 0	6 2 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	Cleaned hides, per piece.	1 0 0 to 2 8 0	1 0 0 to 2 8 0	0 4 0 to 1 14 0	...	...
28 0 0	27 0 0	42 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 0 0	29 0 0	33 4 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	...	8 8	8	16
35 0 0	35 0 0	41 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	...	27 0 0 per maund.	27 0 0 per maund.	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 0 0
40 0 0	38 0 0	36 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	18 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0 per maund.	20 0 0	...	...	...
26 0 0	26 0 0	30 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
27 18 8	26 10 6	30 7 6	10 0 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
34 12 0	29 9 0	32 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
80 12 0	80 8 0	85 10 0	6 4 0	5 12 0	2 8 0	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
{ 26 10 0 to 26 10 0	35 8 9 to 35 8 9	8 0 0 to 8 0 0	8 0 0 to 7 8 0	7 8 0 to 13 0 0	13 0 0	2 0 0 per piece.	2 0 0 per piece.	{ 1 8 0 to 2 0 0	{ 0 4 0 to 2 0 0	{ 0 4 0 per maund.	{ 0 4 0 per maund.
{ 82 0 0 to 82 0 0	42 10 6 to 42 10 6	18 0 0 to 18 0 0	13 0 0 to 13 0 0	13 0 0 to 13 0 0	13 0 0						

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, AUGUST 25, 1897.

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in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th August 1897.

STRAW.			JUAB STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.											
						IRON.				FIREWOOD.				SALT			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78		MARSH
Ra. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 8 0 per kahan.	6 4 0	5 12 0	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 3 9	0 3 10	0 3 8 0	1. Calcutta.		
8 0 0 per kahan.	8 0 0	18 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	8 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	8 6 0	8 6 0	8 7 0	2. Burdwan.		
2 0 0 per kahan.	2 0 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	{ 4 8 0	4 0 0	to 4 12 0	4 8 0	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3. Midnapore		
1 0 0 per maund.	1 0 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4. Pabna.		
6 6 bundles per rupee.	6	6	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	5. Rangpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	6. Dacca.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7. Chittagong.		
...	...	0 10 0	..	..	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 3 11 0	0 3 11 0	0 3 11 0	8. Patna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 10 0	0 3 10 0	0 3 10 0	9. Muzaffarpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 6 4 0	0 4 6 4 0	0 4 6 4 0	10. Bhagalpur.		
2 12 0 per kahan.	2 12 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	11. Cuttack.		
No fixed rate.			...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 12 0	0 4 12 0	0 4 12 0	12. Ranchi.		

M. FINUCANE,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from  
15th to 21st August 1897.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.																
Aug.	15th	129.0	Nil.	29.590	80.7	84.4	7.1	77.8	79.2	0.979	78.6	93	S E by S and S S E.	117	0.59	Cloudy, o, g, d, p.
"	16th	89.7	"	29.694	79.2	82.7	5.7	77.0	78.4	0.962	78.1	96	S S E and S E ...	88	1.18	Cloudy, o, g, d, p.
"	17th	146.2	1.0	29.690	81.9	87.8	9.6	78.2	80.1	1.003	79.3	92	S E, S S W, and S W by W.	102	0.07	Chiefly cloudy, o, t, d.
"	18th	143.2	1.0	29.636	81.1	87.1	8.0	79.1	79.5	0.987	78.8	98	S W by W and S by W.	82	0.61	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
"	19th	140.0	0.6	29.69	81.1	84.4	8.6	75.9	78.6	0.945	77.5	89	S W by W and S S W.	152	0.09	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
"	20th	108.7	Nil	29.676	79.4	80.0	4.6	75.4	77.3	0.909	76.3	90	S W and S W by S.	168	1.12	Cloudy, o, g, d, p, t.
"	21st	142.2	1.0	29.686	81.0	87.4	13.2	74.2	77.8	0.915	76.5	87	S W by W, S S W, and variable.	120	1.08	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d, p, t.

The mean pressure of the seven days	... ... ...	Inches.	29.656
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	... ... ...	Inches.	29.590
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	Hours.	3.6
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	Hours.	89.7
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	80.6
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	... ... ...	...	83.1
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	13.6
The maximum temperature	...	...	87.8
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	Miles.	14
The mean relative humidity	...	%	91
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	... ... ...	...	87
The total fall of rain from 15th to 21st August 1897	...	Inches.	4.69
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	... ... ...	...	3.63
The total fall from 1st January to 21st August 1897	...	...	42.10
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	... ... ...	...	44.63

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph. The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; < lightning.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,  
Calcutta, the 23rd August 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,  
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 15th to 21st August 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.					HYGROMETRY.			Rainfall past 24 hours
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
August	15th	29.625	81.9	85.9	8.1	77.8	82.6	80.5	1.014	79.7	%
"	16th	29.625	81.3	85.8	9.0	76.8	78.3	78.0	.956	77.9	91
"	17th	29.625	83.8	90.0	12.4	77.6	85.6	82.5	1.071	81.3	0.22
"	18th	29.625	84.9	90.0	10.2	79.8	85.6	82.7	1.070	81.5	1.29
"	19th	29.625	83.7	81.4	8.0	76.8	83.1	80.8	.996	79.1	0.37
"	20th	29.625	78.2	79.4	7.2	75.8	78.1	74.7	.841	74.0	0.19
"	21st	29.625	82.8	90.0	15.2	74.8	82.8	80.5	1.011	79.5	0.52
											0.28
											0.91

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days ... ... ... 29.702

The mean temperature of the seven days ... ... ... 82.2

The extreme variation of temperature ... ... ... 15.2

The maximum temperature ... ... ... 90.0

The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days ... ... ... 91%

The total fall of rain from 15th to 21st August 1897 ... ... ... 3.79

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 23rd August 1897.

C. LITTLE,

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 14th August 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 14TH AUGUST 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH AUGUST 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
Rice and paddy	... ...	212	32,666	418	239	45,325
Jute	... ...	88	27,485	436	91	20,575
Firewood	... ...	116	74,150	1,104	103	51,125
Other articles	... ...	788	2,09,230	2,928	767	1,80,100
Total	... ...	1,204	3,43,580	4,886	1,200	2,97,126
						4,169

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 21st August 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 21ST AUGUST 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 22ND AUGUST 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
Rice and paddy	... ...	177	29,740	395	266	37,585
Jute	... ...	86	27,680	408	119	28,550
Firewood	... ...	86	19,700	297	142	99,580
Other articles	... ...	602	1,63,215	2,028	778	2,00,075
Total	... ...	901	2,40,335	3,028	1,905	3,60,760
						5,009

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,

**H. J. DYSON, Surgeon-Major, R.R.C.S.,  
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.**

*Vital Statistics or Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of June 1897.*

Office of Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal,  
The 19th August 1897

The 19th August 1887

**Sanitary Commissioner for Lenox**

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

*Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of May 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.*

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	8,484	5,886	1,864	8,730	8,870	5,594	3,276	.....
Cotton, raw	10	596	2	317	606	319	287	.....
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	294	.....	626	.....	294	426	.....	132
Ditto, Indian	170	68	199	126	238	327	.....	89
Piece-goods, European	2,000	11	2,319	11	2,020	2,340	.....	320
Ditto, Indian	23	6	35	2	26	37	.....	11
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	14	18	18	18	27	31	.....	4
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	.....		.....		.....		.....	
Others	30	5	17	1	44	18	26	.....
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	.....		.....		.....		.....	
Myrtolams	.....		.....		.....		.....	
Cutch	.....		.....		.....		.....	
Turmeric	.....		.....		.....		.....	
Aniline dyes	.....		.....		.....		.....	6
Others	30	18	37	6	42	41	1	79
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	90	21	22	523	111	845	.....	
Rice in the husk	6,505	2,064	1,309	6,335	8,459	7,644	1,018	436
Rice not in the husk	4,057	157	6,142	2,667	6,214	7,500	.....	3,506
Jowar and bajra	.....		.....		.....		.....	
Grain and pulse	1,614	2,127	1,000	4,627	8,641	6,317	.....	2,676
Others	41	38	116	41	182	.....	.....	111
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	.....		.....		.....		.....	
Raw	.....		.....		.....		.....	
Skins of sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned	48	776	6	623	923	629	198	.....
Raw	.....		.....		.....		.....	
Horns	.....		5	3	4	5	6	6
Jute—								
Raw	26	955	4	7,022	991	7,026	.....	6,033
Gunny-bags and cloth	327	898	406	778	1,225	1,184	41	.....
Lac—								
Stick	.....		8	.....	14	8	16	.....
Shell	.....		1	10	1	15	11	4
Leather, manufactured	24	1	57	.....	61	57	7	.....
Liquors—								
Beer	35	4	27	1	30	28	11	.....
Spirits	6	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	6	.....
Wines	64	.....	57	.....	61	57	7	.....
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	.....		.....		.....		.....	
Brass, ditto	9	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9	.....
Copper, wrought	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....
Brass, do.	79	58	110	58	137	148	.....	11
Iron	1,730	50	1,310	92	1,080	1,402	278	.....
Others	121	16	105	13	137	118	19	.....
Oils—								
Kerosine	5,404	125	6,430	168	5,528	6,097	.....	1,068
Castor	5	22	.....	.....	5	22	.....	17
Coconut	106	111	.....	.....	104	111	.....	7
Others	226	6	296	.....	230	296	.....	66
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	609	.....	906	909	906	.....	.....	
Rape and mustard	84	3,453	328	1,483	3,639	1,811	1,738	297
Til or jinjill	161	.....	43	161	43	118	.....	
Poppy	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Earth-nut	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Castor	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Others	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Opium	66	81	28	44	109	.....	.....	
Paper and pasteboard	150	106	184	141	256	286	26	37
Provisions—								
Ghee	24	8	48	1	36	46	.....	
Dried fruits and nuts	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	20
Others	648	917	1,100	1,270	1,765	2,430	.....	671
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	1,139	7	.....	.....	1,140	.....	1,146	.....
Other sorts	648	30	6,728	428	673	7,181	7,147	672
Salt	6,712	400	6,728	428	673	7,181	7,147	34
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Other saline substances	11	.....	9	.....	11	9	8	.....
Salt, raw—								
Foreign	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Indian	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, AUGUST 25, 1897.

8435

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
Silk piece-goods—			Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Foreign								
Indian—								
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Spices—								
Betel-nuts			273	274	317	632	1,147	959
Pepper			50	25	52	.....	75	168
Ginger			.....	81	1	611	51	52
Chillies			140	317	160	239	612	23
Cardamoms			.....	15	.....	310	389	601
Others			82	148	111	54	15	83
Stone and lime			653	423	301	377	1,078	105
							73	208
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.			187	1	231	65	388	286
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.			1,048	1,566	1,826	1,620	2,007	2,849
Tea—								
Foreign			.....					
Indian			.....					
Timber			380	1,862	216	208	1,953	1,253
							595	129
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured			206	2,937	272	2,890	4,148	3,282
Manufactured—								
Cigars			10	9	26	1	19	50
Other sorts								
Wool, raw			.....	110	.....	64	110	56
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European			5	3	4	.....	7	4
Ditto, Indian			.....					
Shawls			7,115	4,899	6,757	2,593	21,814	8,350
All other articles of merchandise								
Total			40,446	33,023	41,150	42,373	70,407	63,523
							12,886	16,913

CALCUTTA, the 16th August 1897.

HARRY STUART,  
Examiner of Accounts.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

*Abstract of principal commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of June 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.*

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, AUGUST 25, 1897.

3437

STAPLES.	1897.		1898.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	4	380	5	380	384	385	.....	1
Pepper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ginger	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chillies	20	63	3	275	83	278	.....	195
Cardamoms	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	10	4	3	13	14	16	.....	2
Lime and lime-stone	80	4	17	.....	80	17	63	.....
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	9	.....	6	73	9	79	.....	70
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	13	860	63	707	882	750	132	.....
Tea—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Timber	47	3	61	.....	50	41	9	.....
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	107	32	123	86	139	208	.....	60
Manufactured—								
Cigars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wool, raw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shawls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	434	542	378	275	998	653	345	.....
Total	4,703	3,034	5,252	3,626	8,357	8,870	3,155	3,074

CALCUTTA, the 23rd August 1897.

A. Y. KELSON,  
Auditor.

## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 14th August 1897 on 1,701·11 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	300,425	Rs. A. P. 2,53,230 0 0	Mds. s. 37,88,861 0	Rs. A. P. 7,37,920 9 0	Rs. A. P. 22,536 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10,43,705 0 0	Rs. 282	141,219	234,501
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	106 7 11	.....	433 12 9	18 4 0	613 8 8	.....	.....	....
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year ...	1,662,847	15,24,294 7 0	1,97,11,535 10	88,47,800 6 0	1,15,372 0 0	54,87,586 13 0	460,407	757,714	1,238,911
Total for 6½ weeks ...	1,863,273	18,07,524 7 0	2,35,00,390 10	45,85,700 15 0	1,37,008 0 0	65,31,232 6 0	573,779	898,933	1,472,712
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	297,470	2,70,018 4 0	28,59,989 30	5,45,546 6 8	17,494 5 8	8,30,959 0 8	80,000	116,861	196,451
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	162 12 7	.....	320 11 2	10 4 7	403 12 4	.....	.....	....
Total for corresponding 6½ weeks of previous year ...	1,930,308	18,62,557 0 0	1,89,08,000 0	35,15,020 1 3	1,13,570 1 2	54,01,453 11 5	538,381	740,940	1,270,330

## TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 14th August 1897 on 22·28 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	19,986	Rs. A. P. 4,720 6 0	Mds. s. 6,900 30	Rs. A. P. 201 1 0	Rs. A. P. 9 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5,020 7 0	Rs. 114	74	1,186
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	213 5 5	.....	13 1 0	0 6 6	225 13 5	.....	.....	....
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year ...	114,714	27,113 2 0	46,439 20	1,974 13 0	49 0 0	30,190 15 0	6,034	450	6,483
Total for 6½ weeks ...	134,700	31,833 8 0	53,406 10	2,263 14 0	58 0 0	34,117 6 0	7,148	533	7,681
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	19,506	4,517 11 10	8,199 10	250 14 0	8 5 0	4,702 14 10	1,137	51	1,186
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	208 3 7	.....	11 8 11	0 6 0	215 3 0	.....	.....	....
Total for corresponding 6½ weeks of previous year ...	140,383	31,940 1 7	41,164 30	1,725 15 0	63 10 6	34,020 11 1	7,530	340	7,876

## DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 14th August 1897 on 160·47 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	17,243	Rs. A. P. 15,000 6 0	Mds. s. 62,377 10	Rs. A. P. 10,458 8 0	Rs. A. P. 58 0 0	Rs. A. P. 20,200 18 0	Rs. 8,082	4,554	12,636
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	97 0 5	.....	63 5 9	0 5 10	103 5 0	.....	.....	....
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year ...	92,510	90,225 4 0	3,05,902 0	53,494 5 0	316 0 0	1,41,035 9 0	57,933	18,644	58,097
Total for 6½ weeks ...	109,702	1,05,885 8 0	4,58,279 10	63,982 13 0	371 0 0	1,70,242 5 0	40,035	23,508	63,033
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	17,741	12,906 0 5	41,836 30	6,458 15 0	36 1 3	19,381 0 8	6,642	3,037	9,669
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	80 6 10	.....	40 2 0	0 3 7	120 12 5	.....	.....	....
Total for corresponding 6½ weeks of previous year ...	115,506	93,305 4 4	3,07,681 0	42,932 12 0	348 10 4	1,35,036 10 8	44,230	18,086	62,325

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACC, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

*Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 14th August 1997 on 814 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISH AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- diso.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week .....	173,010	78,610 0 0	7,62,070 0	1,64,590 0 0	7,010 0 0	2,59,010 0 0	32,500	31,897	64,397
Or per mile of railway .....	213	97 0 0	937 0	203 0 0	1 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year .....	867,390	4,23,320 0 0	33,59,760 0	6,31,570 0 0	56,880 0 0	11,11,670 0 0	174,250	159,073	334,323
Total for 6 weeks .....	1,000,400	5,01,830 0 0	41,23,410 0	7,95,060 0 0	63,830 0 0	13,81,680 0 0	200,760	191,860	398,610
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding period of previous year .....	198,907	79,958 0 0	10,43,836 0	2,45,651 0 0	11,321 0 0	3,38,924 0 0	33,200	42,638	75,838
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .....	237	98 0 0	1,282 0	303 0 0	1 0 0	401 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year .....	1,363,140	6,31,778 0 0	46,27,537 0	9,45,078 0 0	78,040 0 0	15,56,326 0 0	201,430	2,07,848	412,284

\* Excluding steamer earnings.

### DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 14th August 1897 on 95 miles open.*

## BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

*Approximate Return of Triflo and Mileage for the week ended 14th August 1897, on 125 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week Or per mile of railway ...	30,903	Rs. A. P. 11,694 0 0	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P. 1,17,167 0	Rs. A. P. 209 0 0	Rs. A. P. 21,374 0 0	Coaching. 4,402	Merchandise. 4,147	Total. 8,549
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	242	03 0 0	537 0	76 0 0	8 0 0	171 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	158,092	62,682 0 0	4,78,224 0	20,768 0 0	1,805 0 0	94,380 0 0	24,082	19,375	43,457
<b>Total for 6 weeks</b> ...	<b>180,125</b>	<b>74,390 0 0</b>	<b>5,96,371 0</b>	<b>39,213 0 0</b>	<b>2,104 0 0</b>	<b>116,713 0 0</b>	<b>28,481</b>	<b>23,523</b>	<b>52,006</b>
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	34,465	10,186 0 0	87,543 0	9,338 0 0	76 0 0	19,000 0 0	3,810	3,006	6,816
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	270	81 0 0	700 0	75 0 0	1 0 0	157 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding date of previous year ...	218,070	63,597 0 0	4,03,401 0	32,157 0 0	1,061 0 0	98,805 0 0	24,357	13,489	40,046

## BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 7th August 1897 on 815 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTABLE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open ...	107,560	40,780	4,26,000	54,520	12,010	(a) 1,07,310	18,408	(b) 81,330	20,778
Or per mile of railway ...	131.98	50.04	522.81	63.90	14.78	131.67	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	467,320	1,62,930	20,68,940	2,57,310	75,050	4,95,200	88,947	87,823	170,170
Total for 5 weeks ...	564,780	2,08,700	24,65,030	3,11,830	87,000	6,02,590	1,01,445	1,06,503	209,048
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 750 miles open	97,170	34,088	3,75,410	51,976	8,284	95,148	12,983	(c) 18,034	31,557
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	123.53	46.15	496.57	68.76	10.96	125.86	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	821,302	1,87,072	29,31,417	2,81,818	56,218	6,26,008	74,503	1,06,175	177,678

(a) Increase is due to brisker traffic.

(b) Includes 2,410 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(c) " 1,276 "

## ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 7th August 1897, on 238 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTABLE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	10,098	5,446 0 0	2,11,068 0	5,288 0 0	251 0 0	11,005 0 0	1,016	4,323	5,938
Or per mile of railway ...	44.95	22.97 0 0	866.85	22.22 0 0	1.05 0 0	46.24 0 0	6.79	18.16	24.95
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	83,240	28,381 0 0	3,03,058 0	14,200 0 0	1,948 0 0	44,578 0 0	6,878	11,180	18,058
Total for 5 weeks ...	85,938	33,827 0 0	5,14,127 0	10,557 0 0	2,184 0 0	55,578 0 0	8,489	15,502	23,591
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,459	4,590 0 0	93,721 0	2,818 0 0	176 0 0	7,704 0 0	1,350	3,923	4,282
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	59.49	28.81 0 0	589.64	18.56 0 0	1.10 0 0	48.45 0 0	8.55	18.38	26.93
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	60,098	29,581 0 0	6,27,576 0	22,310 0 0	809 0 0	32,000 0 0	7,835	16,945	24,780

## FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 7TH AUGUST 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH AUGUST 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 7TH AUGUST 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 8TH AUGUST 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Total receipts.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	.....	.....		
238	11,005	46.24	159	7,704	48.65	238	2,08,700	159	2,04,794	.....	98,515	.....	.....

## DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate earnings for the week ending 14th August 1897  
Corresponding period of 1896

Increase ... ... ... ...

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### RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1896.

No. 4849J.

#### RESOLUTION.

##### POLICE.

*Calcutta, the 27th August 1897.*

READ—

The Report on the administration of the Police Department for the year 1896.

Read also—

The Report for the year 1895 and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

Mr. E. R. HENRY held the office of Inspector-General throughout the year.

The present report was received by the Government on the 9th July, the date of submission being the 1st. With the exception of those from Orissa, Burdwan and Patna, the reports from Divisional Commissioners, due in Inspector-General's office on the 20th March, were received in that month.

2. *Constitution of the Force.*—The sanctioned strength of superior officers at the close of the year was 77, as in the previous three years: that of subordinate officers was 23,502 as compared with 23,514 in 1895, an increase of 66 Sub-Inspectors and 88 town chaukidars having been sanctioned against a decrease of 67 head-constables and 99 constables. The force actually

employed on the 31st December 1896 was below the sanctioned strength by 29 Sub-Inspectors, 67 head-constables, 192 constables and 35 town chaukidars. The vacancies in the rank of Sub-Inspectors were purposely kept open, and will be gradually filled up by recruitment of officers by competitive examination. Those in the rank of head-constables will provide the absorption needed for the gradual replacement of head-constables by Sub-Inspectors in accordance with the scheme of redistribution. The vacancies among constables and town chaukidars are reported to have been due to difficulty of recruitment.

3. *Expenditure.*—The following table compares the expenditure under the main heads during the financial years 1895-96 and 1896-97, subject to any correction by the Accountant-General, Bengal, in the figures for the latter year when the accounts are finally closed:—

Sub-heads.	HEADS OF CHARGES.	Actual expendi- ture for 1895-96.	Actual expendi- ture for 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
		3	4	5	6
1	2				
1	Inspecting agency	Rs. 1,64,883	Rs. 1,64,601	.....	Rs. 282
2	Pay of District and Assistant Superintendents	5,10,283	4,96,453	.....	13,780
3	Pay of Executive Police and establishments, with good conduct pay and batta allowance, &c.	31,59,651	33,62,505	2,02,854	.....
4	Travelling allowance	1,07,480	1,21,546	14,066	.....
5	Fixed boat establishment	57,399	59,315	1,916	.....
6	Special, regular and contract contingencies	5,62,065	5,65,191	3,126	.....
7	Government contribution to the Municipal and Railway Police	1,56,984	1,57,991	1,007	.....
8	Bengal Military Police	70,786	49,778	.....	21,018
	Total	47,88,881	49,77,875	2,28,594	35,075
	Net increase	....	....	1,88,494	....

The increased expenditure of Rs. 1,88,494 over that of last year is due partly to the grant of compensation for dearness of provisions, which amounted to over one lakh of rupees, and partly to the entertainment of additional police in connection with the railway extensions, plague and famine, and also to certain other increased establishments sanctioned during the year for which no provision had been made in the estimate. Last year there was an increase under the eighth head chiefly due to expenses incurred in connexion with the Military Police at Gnatong. This year there is a corresponding decrease under the same head owing to the force at Gnatong having been withdrawn and disbanded.

4. *Reduction of investigating centres and recruitment of investigating officers.*—Two outposts in Muzaffarpur recommended by the Police Redistribution Committee for abolition are still retained, the question of their abolition having been deferred for the present. Being on the Nipal frontier, their permanent retention is probably necessary. Nearly all the centres recommended for abolition by the Redistribution Committee were abolished in the preceding year. At the examinations held in July and December 1896 for Sub-Inspectorships over 100 candidates were selected. The total number of Sub-Inspectors appointed upon the results of open competitive examination, including those selected in the year under report, already exceeds 500, that is, nearly one-third of the total investigating officers. These men are of higher social position, and have the advantage of knowing English and of being generally better educated than their predecessors of the old school, but, coming into the force with no knowledge of its working details and without having to work their way up through the lower grades of constable and head-constable, they are at first necessarily raw and inexperienced. The claims of meritorious head-constables who entered the service before the new rules came into force are duly considered, and selections are periodically made from them for promotion to the rank of Sub-Inspector, those who know English being permitted to attend one term of the Training School.

5. *Police Training School.*—During the year the curriculum of studies was revised and new rules were issued. The School continued to do most useful work. The students are instructed in law, criminal and police procedure, surveying, drill, anthropometry and finger-print decipherment. Assistant Superintendents are also kept there until they pass the lower departmental

standard. Besides the instruction imparted, the encouragement of athletics has done much to improve the physique of the students. Sir Alexander Mackenzie visited the School during the year, and was satisfied with the system of management. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that since the close of the year a beginning has been made in opening district schools for the instruction of the rank and file of the police. Much has to be done in this direction, the percentage of educated men among the constables and town chaukidars being only 26·8.

6. *Working of the Town Police.*—Further effect was given during the year to the plan of substituting chaukidars for regular police in towns, by the appointment of chaukidars for town duty in certain municipalities of the districts of Burdwan, Rangpur and Backergunge. The change should be introduced where it is stated to be feasible in the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Champaran, Malda and Balasore.

Mr. Henry again brings to notice the general complaint that the rate of pay offered to town chaukidars is insufficient to induce local men of respectability to accept the appointments. Of these chaukidars he writes:—"Being utilised as whole-time officials, it is only reasonable that they should receive the remuneration of whole-time servants. This subject is one which has been under consideration for a long time, and practical experience has convinced all those connected with the administration of the Town Police system that suitable watchmen cannot be obtained at less than the rates which prevail for the remuneration of unskilled labour." The Lieutenant-Governor, when discussing the subject last year, thought that an increase in the rate of pay now drawn by the bulk of these men was advisable where the wages of labour are higher, subject to the general condition that the pay of town chaukidars should not be the same as that of constables. A proposal recently received from the Inspector-General for increasing the pay of town chaukidars in seventeen districts has accordingly been sanctioned, and a better class of men will thus be obtained, from whom whole time service can be taken. The Bengal Town Police system, which requires constant patrolling, has been introduced in many towns in place of the old system of watch and ward, under which the constables or chaukidars are kept stationary at beats. It is an unquestionable improvement, but demands for its successful working the proper lighting of the streets or the supply of bull's-eye lanterns to the police. In many towns, however, street lighting does not exist or is most defective. The necessity for improvement in this respect has already been pressed on municipalities, and the Lieutenant-Governor expects that the matter should be kept constantly in view. If the municipal funds do not permit of more effective lighting being provided, the Commissioners should, at least, meet the cost of supplying the police with bull's-eye lanterns and oil. His Honour trusts that ill-advised economy in this respect will no longer be allowed to interfere with the efficiency of the patrol system.

7. *Rural Police.*—The number of chaukidars under Act VI of 1870 and Regulation XX of 1817 and of chaukidars holding service lands (chakran) in each of the past five years is shown below:—

Class of chaukidars.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Under Act VI of 1870	96,787	101,517	109,870	114,134	115,762
„ Regulation XX of 1817	53,665	48,696	41,366	35,069	32,004
Chakran	18,629	17,911	17,003	17,068	19,324
Total	169,081	168,124	168,239	166,266	167,090

These figures show the progress made in introducing the provisions of Act VI of 1870 in recent years. The increase apparent in the number

of chakran chaukidars in the past year is doubtless due to the number of such chaukidars in certain districts having been incorrectly returned in previous years. The Inspector-General has noticed this important subject at appropriate length. The organization of the village police on a sound and satisfactory basis lies at the root of improvement of the police administration in reference to crime. The system of remunerating chaukidars by service lands has by long experience been found to yield bad results, and it is also impossible to secure a suitable class of men where Regulation XX of 1817 remains in force and the chaukidars are dependent on the zamindars for their pay. Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 affords unquestionably the best means of improving the status and efficiency of the rural police, and its introduction in places which are still under the other systems should be pushed on as rapidly as may be practicable. The Act ensures the remuneration of the chaukidars at better rates and with greater regularity, and places them under more effective control. Since its amendment in 1892 it has been possible to enlarge the areas entrusted to the panchayats or village committees, so as to admit of the appointment of sardar chaukidars or dafadars for the supervision of the chaukidars and to act as intermediaries between them and the police, without appreciably increasing the incidence of assessment on the villagers. These officers are a valuable addition to the rural police, and their gradual introduction has the approval of Government.

The progress made in the Burdwan Division in the operations for the resumption of chaukidari service lands and the general introduction of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 has not been satisfactory, and it is clear that the work is not receiving the attention which its importance demands. The number of chaukidars is far in excess of requirements, and the resumption of the service lands would render it possible to employ an adequate body of men on pay which would go far to remove temptation to dishonesty. Under the present system the village watch is underpaid, the consequence being that many of its members are either active criminals or accomplices of criminals. The attention of the Commissioner of Burdwan will again be drawn to the subject. In the Dacca Division the reform most needed is the general introduction and utilisation of dafadar chaukidars. In the Backergunge district 172 dafadars were appointed, who are beginning to render valuable service. In the Patna Division, Mr. Savage in Gaya and Colonel Ramsay in Muzaffarpur have given special attention to the introduction of the dafadar system. Mr. Savage's work in reforming the chaukidari organization in Gaya deserves special mention. By the introduction of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, and a careful adjustment under it of the areas placed under the panchayats and of the number of men allotted to each area, he has been able, while appointing nearly 400 supervising chaukidars, to effect a considerable reduction in the total cost of the village watch, by dispensing with 2,517 Regulation XX and chakran chaukidars, and reducing the total number of men employed from 6,495 to 4,432. The Lieutenant-Governor has learnt with pleasure that the Raja of Deo has set an excellent example to the gentlemen of position in the district by joining the panchayat of the area within which he resides. The question of the reorganization of the chaukidari system in Orissa, which had been under discussion for very many years, has been finally disposed of. The old and inefficient system of remuneration by service lands and voluntary contributions will be replaced generally by the system of panchayats and fixed pay under Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, the services of the large body of useless rural police known as paiks and khandaits will be formally relinquished, their service lands will be resumed and settled with them at favourable rates, and the proceeds will be utilised, under sanction received from the Government of India, for the employment of the requisite number of head chaukidars.

8. *Rewards.*—The figures show that a sum of Rs. 21,035 was spent in rewards from the Chaukidari Reward Fund against Rs. 13,971 in 1895, and the balance at the close of the year to the credit of the fund was Rs. 71,868, as compared with Rs. 58,343 at the end of 1895. The closing balance is large in many districts, and the Inspector-General concludes that rewards are not given freely enough by District Magistrates and District Superintendents of Police in deserving cases. Mr. Henry states that the explanation offered by local

officers is that more rewards were not earned by chaukidars. His Honour agrees with him that it is undesirable to fix too high a standard for the work which is to receive recognition in the shape of a small reward. A District Superintendent who interests himself in the supervision of the immense body of chaukidars under his control must have many opportunities for granting rewards, whether large or small, for meritorious work. As in the previous year, the largest amount of rewards from the fund was given in the Dacca Division, the district of Backergunge, where criminal administration has been specially vigorous during the year, alone accounting for an expenditure of Rs. 3,459. In the Patna Division the amount credited to the fund was Rs. 7,382, while the amount spent in rewards was only Rs. 3,306. A similar disparity between receipts and expenditure is noticeable in other Divisions, and His Honour trusts that it is not an indication that fines are being too frequently imposed upon chaukidars for petty offences while rewards are at the same time seldom granted. It is noticeable that, though this year was one of extreme hardship for chaukidars, the number fined departmentally was 29,964, as compared with 24,813 in 1895. The attention of all Commissioners, Magistrates and District Superintendents of Police is requested to the remarks and suggestions of the Inspector-General on the subject of generally improving the status of the village watch.

9. *Railway Police.*—There was an increase of 4 Sub-Inspectors and 17 constables and a decrease of 1 head-constable during the year, the total force being raised from 634 to 654. The increase of staff was required for new lines of Railway.

10. *Special Constables and Private Police.*—In 12 cases 448 men were appointed special constables under section 17 of Act V of 1861, as against 218 men appointed in 1895 in 10 cases. The increase is due to the large number of special constables, 349, appointed in two cases in Darbhanga to keep the peace during the Muharram, there having been a bad outbreak of lawlessness in the previous year at that festival. In Shahabad, where there were five cases of appointment of special constables, four were connected with the Sone Canals. The special constables were appointed along the canals for six weeks only to prevent the cutting of the embankments during the irrigation period. Police were supplied to private persons under section 13, Act V of 1861, in 80 cases, a large number of them being appointed to form treasure guards for Railway Companies.

11. *Military Police.*—The fourth company of Military Police, which was sanctioned in 1894 and was quartered at Gnatong in Sikkim, was disbanded during 1896. The other three companies at Dacca, Bhagalpur and Dumka were maintained at their full strength and are again reported to have attained a degree of efficiency creditable to their superior officers. New drill has been introduced, signalling classes have been started, and gymnasia have been fitted up for the use of the men. His Honour is pleased to learn that the conduct of all three companies was excellent throughout the year. The efficiency of this force is mainly due, as the Inspector-General observes, to the attention which has been constantly given to it by Mr. Pratt, the Deputy Inspector-General.

12. *District and ordinary Reserves.*—The District Police Reserve gave useful help in Rangpur and Saran in preventing serious breaches of the peace. These Reserves consist generally of about 25 well-trained men, who are kept at head-quarters, in order to be available at a moment's notice in case of organised disturbances occurring. His Honour agrees with the Inspector-General that the men should be kept together and the full number always maintained. The ordinary Reserves of districts are maintained for the purpose of supplying escorts and filling up vacancies caused by leave or sickness, and are consequently often much reduced.

13. *Casualties.*—The following figures show the casualties in the police force during the past three years:

	1894.	1895.	1896.
1. Retirement on pension or gratuity	465, or 1.93 per cent.	383, or 1.55 per cent.	273, or 1.12 per cent.
2. Resignation	889, " 3.70 "	814, " 3.81 "	774, " 3.17 "
3. Dismissal	615, " 2.56 "	591, " 2.40 "	584, " 2.19 "
4. Discharge	161, " .67 "	184, " .74 "	143, " .69 "
5. Desertion	47, " .19 "	90, " .36 "	86, " .27 "
6. Death	559, " 2.33 "	521, " 2.11 "	520, " 2.13 "
Total	<u>2,736, or 11.4</u>	<u>2,583, or 10.5</u>	<u>2,311, or 9.4</u>

The total admissions to hospital numbered only 9,653, as compared with 11,277 and 11,571 in the two preceding years. This is satisfactory, the decrease being apparently largely due to the fact that 1896 was a healthy year throughout the Province generally.

14. *Torture and extortion by the Police.*—The number of charges of torture brought against the Police was 17, as compared with 15 in 1895. Of these only two were finally prosecuted to conviction, nine cases were declared false, two were dismissed, and in two there were acquittals. In one case in the district of Backergunge, in which Counsel was retained by the Government to prosecute before the Magistrate and the Sessions Judge, a Sub-Inspector was sentenced to 7 and a constable to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment for causing the death of a man by torture, but the conviction was set aside by the High Court.

There were 99 extortion cases reported, against 83 in 1895 and 127 in 1894. Only 16 cases ended in conviction, while 32 were declared false. Mymensingh, as in past years, shows an inordinate number of cases, the district being responsible for 87 cases in 1896 and 24 in 1895. Convictions ensued in three cases only, the accused being constables. Nineteen of the cases were dismissed as false or mistakes of fact or law. One, which was compromised, was returned as true, and 11 were undecided at the close of the year. In addition to these a number of other petty charges were made against the Police. The Inspector-General again draws attention to the systematised persecution of the Police which evidently prevails in this district. It should be the care of the Magistrate, while avoiding any possible encouragement of the police in wrong-doing, to protect them from false and frivolous charges in the honest execution of their duty, and the most effective means appears to be the institution of prosecutions against false complainants. Although the number of complaints of torture and extortion against the police is still large, the Lieutenant-Governor agrees in the view that there is a steady improvement in the general conduct of the force. Complaints from the public are in no way discouraged and are always fully enquired into, whether by the District Superintendents or the Magistrates, but the number of cases in which the police are shown to have acted badly is comparatively small.

15. *Punishments.*—The following table shows the punishments inflicted on members of the force during the past ten years:—

Year.	JUDICIAL CONVICTIONS UNDER THE PENAL CODE.			JUDICIAL CONVICTIONS UNDER ACT V OF 1861.			DEPARTMENTAL PUNISHMENTS.		
	Number.	Percent- age of officers.	Percent- age of men.	Number.	Percent- age of officers.	Percent- age of men.	Number.	Percent- age of officers.	Percent- age of men.
1887	279	.6	1.3	218	.3	1.0	5,137	48.9	17.4
1888	297	1.3	1.3	191	.2	.9	5,149	50.5	17.1
1889	333	1.2	1.4	153	.3	.7	4,907	45.0	17.5
1890	334	1.1	1.5	160	.2	.7	4,828	46.0	16.2
1891	260	.3	1.2	112	.3	.5	4,234	39.2	14.3
1892	246	.7	1.0	120	.1	.5	4,223	41.0	14.0
1893	237	.4	1.0	126	.3	.5	4,858	42.4	16.7
1894	278	.8	1.2	133	.08	.6	4,038	36.7	16.2
1895	248	.4	1.1	98	.1	.4	3,893	28.7	13.7
1896	258	.5	1.1	167	.1	.7	3,233	25.5	11.1

In departmental punishments it is noticeable that the number of punishments and the percentage of officers and men punished, 25.5 and 11.1, respectively, are the lowest on record. Mr. Henry remarks:—"No punishments are inflicted until proceedings have been drawn up and explanations recorded, and every order is fully weighed before being carried into effect. When the order directs reduction in grade or rank, its meaning as a pecuniary penalty is explicitly set forth in the proceedings. . . . As the punishments now inflicted are much less severe in character and less uncertain in incidence, it would appear that discipline can be maintained under less drastic sanctions than formerly." Mr. Stevens has read these observations with much satisfaction. Far greater judgment and consideration are unquestionably now shown in the infliction of departmental punishments than in past years, and this cannot, but contribute to raise the self respect of the men and the general tone of the force.

16. *Suicides and Accidental deaths.*—Deaths by suicide were 3,154 in number, 1,921 being cases of women. Accidental deaths reported also increased from 28,996 in 1895 to 29,351 in 1896, deaths by drowning being 12,887. Thirty-eight deaths reported to be accidental were proved to be murders or culpable homicides. The number of alleged suicides afterwards found to be deaths due to violence is not shown.

17. *Conduct of the Police.*—The quinquennial statements of the results obtained by the Police in dealing with serious crime which have been furnished in the report for the past fifteen years are interesting, but comparison would have been simplified if the percentages of successful and unsuccessful cases and of persons convicted and persons acquitted had been given. The figures show that there has been no deterioration in the work of the police. Mr. Henry repeats the remark in the previous year's report, that the complaint against the investigating police is changing form, the principal indictment against them no longer being that they are corrupt, but that they lack the detective skill of their predecessors, and are less capable of controlling the criminal classes. It cannot, however, be denied that corruption still exists, the cause being mainly the small pay of the lower grades of officers, especially the writer-constables, on whom the duty of recording first informations of crime devolves in the absence of the Station Officer. As regards the want of detective skill, Mr. Henry observes :

"The allegation that there has been a decline in detective skill, and that the police now control the criminal classes less effectively than before, is an explicit charge, susceptible of proof or disproof. Opinions on such an issue obviously are not entitled to special weight, for reliance must be placed upon actual working results. A comparative statement for the last fifteen years, showing under the principal heads of crime the success achieved by the police, has been prepared and is given with this Report, some of the information of which may be thus briefly summarised. As evidencing the hold maintained over the criminal classes, the following figures are suggestive. During the five years' period ending 1886, re-convictions were proved against 7,057 old offenders, and 5,767 suspects were prosecuted for bad livelihood, of whom 67 per cent. were convicted. For the following period ending 1891, the figures are 8,626 re-convictions proved and prosecutions instituted against 10,509 bad characters, 64 per cent. of which were successful. During the five years ending 1896, previous convictions were proved against 11,124 old offenders, and prosecutions instituted against 14,451 bad characters, of which 75 per cent. proved successful. Both in respect of the increase and of the effectiveness of preventive action, it appears that police work of late compares favourably with work during any preceding period of the last fifteen years."

The Lieutenant-Governor agrees generally in the views expressed by the Inspector-General.

18. *Inspections.*—The Inspector-General spent 130 days and the Deputy Inspectors-General 168 and 203 days, respectively, on tour, and the headquarters of every district was inspected. The information desired by the Government as to the number of serious crimes in which local investigation was made by the District Superintendent in person has not been furnished. It should not be omitted from future reports. It is important that the District Superintendents should assist their subordinates in the investigation of serious cases, and take a personal interest in the work of detection. It is difficult to appraise the work of inspection done by District Superintendents from the bare chronicle of the days spent by them on tour. The District Superintendents of Bhagalpur, Rajshahi and Lohardaga are the only officers shown as having spent no time at all on miscellaneous duties in the interior of their districts.

19. *Crime.*—The following table shows the incidence of cognizable crime investigated (excluding nuisance cases), according to Divisions :—

DIVISIONS.	Police.	Population.	Cases.		Proportion of police to population.	Proportion of police to cases.		Proportion of cases to population.		
			1896.	1891.		1896.	1896.	1896.	1896.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Burdwan	2,586	7,088,818	10,930	12,431	1 to 2.144	1 to 3.0	1 to 3.4	1 to 703	1 to 618	
Presidency	3,089	7,853,666	10,023	13,061	1 to 2.128	1 to 3.8	1 to 3.5	1 to 739	1 to 692	
Rajshahi	2,742	8,019,187	11,336	11,561	1 to 2,067	1 to 4.2	1 to 4.2	1 to 707	1 to 635	
Dacca	2,435	9,841,127	14,114	16,036	1 to 4,042	1 to 5.8	1 to 6.0	1 to 687	1 to 581	
Chittagong	1,133	4,082,795	4,519	5,098	1 to 3,687	1 to 3.9	1 to 4.9	1 to 903	1 to 726	
Patna	4,597	16,411,014	19,226	20,956	1 to 3,439	1 to 4.1	1 to 4.5	1 to 783	1 to 618	
Bhagalpur	2,149	8,582,409	10,952	12,298	1 to 3,920	1 to 4.9	1 to 5.6	1 to 1,008	1 to 902	
Orissa	1,360	4,047,332	4,013	4,206	1 to 3,020	1 to 2.6	1 to 3.1	1 to 819	1 to 734	
Chota Nagpur	1,700	6,038,702	5,647	6,903	1 to 3,723	1 to 3.3	1 to 3.7	1 to 703	1 to 618	

The total number of cases of cognizable crime, excluding cases in which enquiry was refused under section 157 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and cases of public and local nuisances, was 1,03,341, as compared with 91,360 in 1895 and 92,747 in 1894. The proportion of police to cases of cognizable crime, as shown in the above statement, is again lowest in the Dacca Division, where there were 16,936 cases and only 2,435 police officers. The police are reported to have been worked under greater pressure nearly everywhere, and the increase in work discounted the relief afforded to Backergunge and Mymensingh by an addition which was made to their police staff.

20. *Police tests.*—The following figures show the working results during the past three years according to the prescribed tests:—

	Percentage of cases investigated to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons sent up for trial.
1	2	3	4
Classes I to V taken together ... { 1894 1895 1896	66	74	58
	67	74	62
	72	77	58
Classes I to VI taken together ... { 1894 1895 1896	75	86	75
	75	83	74
	78	87	74

Class VI includes mainly public and local nuisances and cases under local laws.

The figures for 1896 compare favourably with those of the preceding years. A comparison of these figures with those of the North-Western Provinces again indicates that the percentage of cases investigated by the Police in those Provinces is much smaller than in Bengal, while the percentage of success in both cases and persons is usually higher. The Inspector-General furnishes figures, in a statement comparing the strength of the police force to cognizable crime and population in the principal Provinces, which support his conclusion that Bengal is, in a marked degree, more under-policed than the other Provinces of India.

21. *Reported crime of the Province.*—The following statement shows the cognizable and non-cognizable crime reported in the Province during the last ten years, with the average price of common rice:—

YEAR.	Cognizable crime.	Non-cognizable crime.	Total reported crime of the Province.	Average price of food-grain (common rice) for the rupee.
1	2	3	4	5
1887 ... ...	101,969	109,254	211,223	Srs. Ch. 21 11½
1888 ... ...	110,357	112,006	222,363	19 0
1889 ... ...	119,656	117,407	237,063	15 15
1890 ... ...	117,443	116,554	233,997	17 7
1891 ... ...	128,472	119,072	247,544	16 8
1892 ... ...	146,185	121,624	267,809	13 1
1893 ... ...	137,898	121,490	259,388	13 11
1894 ... ...	140,902	118,070	258,972	14 9
1895 ... ...	136,777	125,685	262,462	16 12
1896 ... ...	147,438	129,439	276,872	18 3½

The increase in both cognizable and non-cognizable crime is noticeable. In cognizable crime it is attributed everywhere to the pressure upon the poorer classes, resulting from the high prices of food-grains. For the marked increase in non-cognizable crime, which represents voluntary litigation, no explanation has been offered by the local officers. It might have been anticipated, as Mr. Henry remarks, that in a year of general distress less money would have been spent in seeking redress for petty wrongs.

22. The incidence of total crime, both cognizable and non-cognizable, according to Divisions, will be seen from this statement:—

DIVISION.	Population, 1891.	Total crime.	Number of population to each case.	Number of population to each case of cognizable crime.	Number of population to each case of non- cognizable crime.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Burdwan	... 7,688,818	43,917	175	335	366
Presidency	... 7,853,566	35,392	221	439	448
Rajshahi	... 8,019,187	25,390	315	518	508
Dacca	... 9,844,127	45,326	217	434	434
Chittagong	... 4,082,795	21,469	190	565	286
Total Bengal	... 37,488,493	171,494	218	435	439
Patna	... 15,811,014	48,213	328	526	870
Bhagalpur	... 8,582,490	30,821	278	533	582
Total Bihar	... 24,393,504	79,034	308	528	741
Orissa	... 4,047,352	12,935	312	625	626
Chota Nagpur	... 4,628,792	12,409	345	532	980
GRAND TOTAL	... 70,558,141	276,872	254	478	545

It appears from these figures that, in cognizable offences, Burdwan is the most criminal of the Divisions, while Orissa stands much below any other Division.

23. *False cases.*—The following table shows the number of cases declared to be false, and the result of prosecutions during the past five years:—

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Number of cases declared to be false ...	6,253	6,103	6,634	6,785	6,891
Ditto in which prosecution was instituted.	743	725	695	584	627
Percentage of prosecutions resulting in con- viction.	33·1	37·2	29·5	33·3	35·2

The increase in cases reported during the past year explains the rise in the number of cases declared false. Mr. Henry rightly remarks that our rules impose an unfair task upon the Magistrate dealing with Police reports, for he is required on the information before him to decide that a case is true or is false, although many of them are necessarily doubtful. The only remedy, however, would be to order an enquiry by the Magistrates into doubtful cases, and this

would involve an increase of work for which no corresponding advantage would be obtained. The number of cases excluded from the returns as false is exceedingly high in Mymensingh (1,625), and high in Backergunge (524), and Nadia (525). It is not clear why the figures should be so much higher in these districts than elsewhere, and the attention of the Commissioners and Magistrates will be drawn to the matter.

The increase in the number of false cases in which successful prosecutions were instituted and convictions obtained is satisfactory, the figures being 221 and 195 respectively. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with Mr. Henry that, even when these prosecutions fail in Court, they do some good, as they serve to emphasize the fact that the making of a false charge involves the risk of a prosecution.

In successful prosecutions Jessorah has again shown good results, while Hooghly, Khulna, Rangpur, Murshidabad, Puri and Balasore have all done badly. In Mymensingh out of 471 false cases there were only 27 prosecutions, and only three of these cases resulted in conviction. These figures are most unsatisfactory.

24. *Abstention from enquiry by the Police in burglary and theft cases.*—The tendency of the Police to abuse the powers given to them under section 157, Criminal Procedure Code, has been further checked in the past year, and the orders contained in last year's Resolution on this subject appear to have received attention. The number of enquiries refused in house-breaking cases, however, still seems high, the statistics showing that 37,272 cases were reported, and 19·5 were not enquired into. The number of theft cases reported was 33,227, and the percentage not enquired into was 13·9 as compared with 30,185 and 15·1 in 1895. The following remarks made in last year's Resolution are reproduced for the guidance of Magistrates and District Superintendents.

"Mr. Henry himself is of opinion that too much advantage has been taken of the power of refusal in burglary cases, where the offender may ordinarily be presumed to have had some previous experience in crime, or to have the boldness which is likely to harden him into a professional criminal. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with him that enquiry is advisable in many of these cases even when the chance of success appears very remote. The contention of many experienced officers which he quotes is sound, namely, that, whether the enquiry proves successful or not, the visit of the Police to the spot makes the bad characters realise that the authorities are on the alert, and that they might suffer on a recurrence of crime. It is incumbent on the District Superintendents, therefore, to see that their subordinates do not make it a practice to refuse enquiry in all cases in which success seems hopeless. Especially is it desirable that enquiry should take place when the recurrence of attempts at burglary or reported thefts shows that bad characters are active in any particular locality."

25. *Results of trials.*—The following table shows the number of persons convicted and acquitted and the percentage of convictions and acquittals in Police cases for the whole province during the past seven years:—

YEAR.	CONVICTED—		Total.	ACQUITTED—		Total.	Total disposed of.	Percentage of convictions	Percentage of acquittals.
	By Magistrate.	By Sessions.		By Magistrate.	By Sessions.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1890 ... ... ...	68,673	1,230	69,903	33,771	1,041	34,813	104,715	66·8	33·2
1891 ... ... ...	73,559	1,403	75,022	34,558	1,222	35,774	110,798	67·7	32·3
1892 ... ... ...	84,008	1,668	85,676	34,136	1,348	35,792	121,468	70·5	29·5
1893 ... ... ...	79,162	1,403	81,385	32,644	1,100	33,744	115,129	70·7	29·3
1894 ... ... ...	76,443	1,364	77,407	32,634	917	33,351	111,188	70·	30·
1895 ... ... ...	72,831	1,337	74,188	31,707	1,080	32,787	106,975	69·3	30·7
1896 ... ... ...	76,203	1,083	77,826	31,328	1,163	31,490	110,975	70·6	29·4

The highest proportion of convictions is again shown by Howrah, the figure 94·9 being practically the same as last year (94·5). The only other districts showing more than 80 per cent. of convictions are Darjeeling (89·2), Gaya (82·4) and Singhbhum (80·4). Noakhali (52·9) and Lohardaga (53·6) again stand last, as in 1895. The attention of District Magistrates is recalled to the remarks made in the last Resolution, that it is their duty, while abstaining

from any interference with the judicial independence of the staff in individual cases, to exercise a close supervision over, and control and direct the work of their subordinate Magistrates of all grades, pointing out mistakes in procedure, flaws in judicial enquiries, and inefficiency in dealing with crime of every description.

The results of trials before the Sessions Courts during the year show that 69·4 per cent. of cases tried ended in conviction, and that 58·2 per cent. of persons tried were convicted, as compared with 66·3 and 55·6 per cent. respectively in 1895. These figures show a slight improvement and are so far satisfactory. The results are good in Patna, Bhagalpur and Darbhanga, but bad in Pabna, Tippera, Shahabad, Monghyr, Burdwan and Mymensigh. In Backergunge the percentage of 70·5 is satisfactory.

26. The total value of property stolen during the year is returned at Rs. 17,20,005, as compared with Rs. 14,58,618 in 1895; and the percentage recovered was 17·2, the same as in the previous year. This percentage is still very low. The statistics, however, are not reliable, as correct information is often not furnished by the Police or by the complainants themselves.

27. The subjoined table shows class by class the number of true cognizable cases reported during 1896 and each of the preceding seven years:—

		True cases.							
		1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Class	I	2,818	2,874	2,765	2,817	2,843	2,893	2,72	2,907
"	II	4,702	4,840	4,624	4,666	4,688	4,794	5,146	6,417
"	III	27,824	25,085	28,288	33,925	31,458	34,094	33,570	34,714
"	IV	2,334	2,210	2,220	2,268	2,082	2,412	2,67	2,271
"	V	41,032	38,078	39,841	44,870	43,078	46,393	41,423	45,951
"	VI	38,960	38,489	48,903	51,986	47,748	44,884	44,743	45,231

There has been an increase in all classes except class IV, which includes only a few minor offences against the person.

28. CLASS I.—*Offences against the State and public tranquillity.*—Offences under this class show a net increase of 135. There was a slight decrease of 16 in the number of occurrences relating to coins, stamps, &c., the total number being 116. Excluding the cases of passing quicksilvered pice, the Police had to deal with 31 true coining cases, of which they sent up 30, with favourable results, convictions having been obtained in 11 cases before the Magistrates and 9 cases before the Sessions Courts. False coining still prevails in the districts of the Dacca Division, but apparently not on an extensive scale. Enquiries made regarding a considerable number of spurious coins found in Orissa treasuries proved that they had been imported by professional coiners from Bijapur in the Bombay Presidency. Several of these men were successfully prosecuted.

Under rioting the number of true cases rose from 2,229 in 1895 to 2,363. The majority of these cases were not serious, but, as observed by the Inspector-General, it is discreditable that rioting should have been more prevalent in 1896 than it was ten years ago, and that our returns should show three times as many cases as those of the North-Western Provinces. The difficulty of securing the conviction of principals for whose benefit riots are committed, the rulings of the Courts requiring strict proof of a common object actuating the rioters and separate trials when two batches of contending rioters are prosecuted, and the improper admission of the plea of self-defence are mentioned as obstacles in the way of effectively dealing with this crime. Disputes regarding land are a very frequent cause of riots in many districts. The large floating population of operatives employed in the Jute and Cotton Mills in Howrah, Hooghly and the 24-Parganas, who have shown themselves easily excited and ready to break out of control under evil advice, is a source of trouble and danger. The question of revising the police establishment in the neighbourhood of Calcutta has accordingly been taken up, and is under the consideration of a Committee. The Dacca Division again shows very high figures under this head, the number of true cases (583) being 37 more than last year. The following districts in Eastern Bengal, in which agrarian disputes resulting in violence have long been most prevalent, had the largest number of cases attended with loss of life: Jessore (7), Khulna (12), Faridpur (13). The number of cases in Backergunge shows a satisfactory decrease from 156 to 123. On the other hand, there has been a recrudescence

of this crime in Mymensingh, where the number of true cases has risen from 95 to 186. The binding down in 1895 of 4,196 persons concerned in agrarian disputes in that district had, as is usually the case, only a temporary effect in the reduction of rioting.

29. CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.*—Under this class there has been an increase of 271 cases. Increases of 131, 83 and 64 respectively are shown under the heads "Grievous hurt," "Hurt by dangerous weapon," and "Criminal force to public servants." The number of persons sent for trial was 7,655, of whom 1,273 appeared before the Sessions. The percentages of convictions has improved, being 52·3 against 50·8 of last year. The number of true cases of murder rose from 362 in 1894 and 389 in 1895 to 421 in 1896. Altogether 238 cases were detected and brought to trial. In 36 cases the accused were discharged by Magistrates, while 176 cases were committed to the Sessions, 65 of which resulted in acquittals and 80 in convictions. Appeals were made to the High Court in 55 cases, and the orders were modified in 12 and set aside in 3 cases. The death sentence was actually passed on 21 persons. The serious prevalence of homicidal crime, especially of murder by gunshot, in Backergunge, has been noticed in previous years. In October 1895 four special Inspectors were added to the district staff, but it was found necessary last year to take further measures of a stringent character, and a copy of the orders issued by Sir Alexander Mackenzie was appended to the Resolution on the Inspector-General's last annual report. The chief of these measures was the withdrawal of all licenses for guns and ammunition, as the only effective means of suppressing the use of fire-arms for taking life. The success so far attained by the action in the past two years has been sufficiently marked to justify the hope that the reign of terror under which the people of the district have been living for so many years is coming to an end. The enquiries of the special Inspectors have led to the incarceration of a considerable number of dangerous characters who were suspected or known to be hired assassins, and to the conviction of several perpetrators of gunshot murders. The good results of the work of these officers and of the disarmament of the district are evidenced by a reduction of the number of murders from 76 in 1895 to 55 in the past year. The withdrawal of the gun licenses took effect in September 1896. During the eight months up to April 1897 there were 23 murders, of which three were by gunshot, and seven attempts at murder, of which five were by gunshot, two of the latter being, however, doubtful. The figures for the corresponding periods of 1894-95 and 1895-96 show, for the former, 64 murders and 12 attempts, of which 14 and 8 respectively were by gunshot, and, for the latter, 45 murders and 15 attempts, of which 14 and 11 respectively were by gunshot. The excellent service done by Mr. Beatson-Bell, the District Magistrate, and Mr. Ryland, the District Superintendent, in carrying out the special measures has already been acknowledged by the Government.

There were 13 true cases of professional drugging as against 21 in the previous year. Out of eight sent up for trial, only three ended in conviction. One notorious poisoner was sentenced to transportation for life. The Inspector-General also mentions an important case from Monghyr, in which a man poisoned seven persons to obtain Rs. 6,000 worth of property. The accused was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment under section 328, Indian Penal Code.

30. CLASS III.—*Serious offences against property.*—Under this class there was a decrease of 524 cases in 1895; but a very considerable increase of 5,194 cases, mostly under the heads "Burglary" and "Mischief by killing," &c., occurred in 1896. The increase in burglaries is 5,043. There were 331 true dacoities (including three cases under sections 399 and 400) against 255 in the previous year. This crime is steadily increasing, the number of occurrences in the past year being the highest on record. The percentage of cases and persons convicted to cases and persons tried shows a falling off, the figures being 53·6 and 46·1, respectively, as against 65·6 and 52·3 in 1895. The most serious cases took place in Burdwan, Manbhum and the Sonthal Parganas, a peculiar feature being the use of dynamite cartridges by the dacoits in some cases, which has necessitated a modification of the rules regarding the possession of dynamite without a license. The districts from which most true dacoities were reported are Burdwan (24),

Midnapore (15), Birbhum (14), Mymensingh (15), and Gaya (19). Mr. Henry considers that the alarming increase in this serious crime cannot fairly be attributed to the general scarcity, which only became pronounced towards the close of the year. The improvement in communications, which facilitates the movements of bodies of criminals or of parties in search of labour containing criminals, and leniency in the punishment of convicted dacoits possibly account partly for the increase of this crime, as surmised by him; but it is evident that increased vigilance and exertion on the part of the police are greatly needed. A special force for dealing with the dacoities in Western Bengal has already been sanctioned, and sustained efforts must be made in all districts to detect and break up the gangs by which many of these offences are committed. The total number of robbery cases was 283, against 238 in 1895 and 225 in 1894. There has been a steady and unsatisfactory increase in this crime also during the past six years.

Arson cases were most frequent in Chittagong (54) and Noakhali (26). In the former district the increase of arson is a very serious feature, as it is stated that a very large number of cases are never reported owing to fear of vengeance being taken upon the informants. Mr. Henry correctly points out the difficulty of dealing with this offence:—

“The standard of proof required by the Courts is one that it is almost impossible to work up to. Incendiaries select dark nights for their operations, and take special precautions to prevent their identity being made clear. The police consequently have to rely mainly upon circumstantial evidence, which is not deemed by the Courts sufficiently conclusive.”

31. CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*—There is a net decrease of 116 in this class of offences, chiefly shown in the Rajshahi, Dacca, Chittagong, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions. Many of these cases are compromised, and, as these are shown as acquittals under section 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the judicial results always appear worse than they are in reality.

32. CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.*—An increase of 9,531 is shown under this head, chiefly under “Ordinary Theft” (3,103) and “Burglary” (5,043). The increase is generally attributed to the failure of the crops and the consequent impoverishment of the lower classes. About 83 per cent. of reported cases of theft were investigated, and of these about one-third were prosecuted to conviction. In 14,111 out of 35,699 cases of house-breaking it was reported that no property had been stolen. The Inspector-General rightly doubts the correctness of these statistics. As usual, by far the largest number of burglaries occurred in the Patna Division, which shows 9,673 cases as against 9,427 in 1895. This is mainly accounted for by the density of the population and the poverty of the lower orders, as well as by the existence in the Division of notorious criminal classes, such as the Maghaya Domes, the Saran Domes and the Ahirs of Shahabad. The Inspector-General has furnished in two statements some interesting details regarding burglaries and thefts. It appears from the returns received, which are not, however, accepted as quite trustworthy, that, while property was stolen in 60 per cent. of the cases reported, the value was below Rs. 5 in 23 per cent. As to the methods adopted for entering the houses, it is shown that burglaries are most frequently committed by cutting through the walls, next by burrowing under the walls, and, lastly, by forcing a closed door. In 60 per cent. of the theft cases, the property taken was below Rs. 5 in value, and in nearly one-third of the occurrences vegetable products were the subject of theft. These particulars indicate that in a large proportion of cases the offenders were not professional thieves.

33. Class VI.—*All other cases.*—The total number of true cases was 45,231, as compared with 44,743 in 1895. The number of bad-livelihood cases was 4,200, against 3,289 in 1895 and 2,806 in 1894; and the percentage of cases in which security for good behaviour was demanded was the highest on record. The institutions were very few in Burdwan (46), Hooghly (17), Khulna (54), Rajshahi (24), Dinajpur (34), Pabna (27) and Bogra (37); and the Inspector-General draws attention to the fact that crime has been notoriously prevalent in these districts, where preventive measures against the criminal classes have been neglected. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that the proportion

of cases enquired into in the villages of the accused is again small in many districts. The neglect to hear the cases locally is especially marked and inexcusable in most districts of Bihar, where the means of communication are good at all times of the year. His Honour desires that local trials should be the rule, wherever and whenever they are practicable. The results of the trials cannot fail to be more satisfactory, as better and more reliable evidence would be obtainable on the spot than at head-quarters, needless harassment of witnesses, resulting from their attendance at distant places to give their evidence, would be obviated, and a good effect would be produced on the bad characters of the localities visited.

The number of registered surveillés at the close of the year was 43,810 against 42,080 in 1895.

34. *Railway Police.*—The number of cognizable and non-cognizable cases reported during the year was 3,813, against 3,575 in the preceding year. Of 2,527 persons sent up for trial, 2,190 were convicted, the percentage being 86·6 against 87·7 in 1895. In cognizable cases 85·6 per cent. of persons tried were convicted, a result which reflects credit on the working of the Railway Police. There were 626 accidents with 216 deaths, as compared with 388 with 214 deaths in 1895. Eighteen cases of obstruction occurred in which railway material was used, and 14 cases in which stones were placed on the line. Convictions were obtained in 10 cases. No less than 7 cases occurred on the newly-opened Assam-Bengal Railway.

35. *Working of the Arms Act.*—Under this Act 2,172 cases were decided and convictions were obtained in 2,089. The largest number of prosecutions occurred in the Presidency and Rajshahi Divisions, and there was a marked increase in Midnapore, Hooghly and the 24-Parganas. Licensees appear to have availed themselves to a considerable extent in some districts of the facility accorded of renewing their licenses through the agency of the police and the Subdivisional Officers. The orders for the marking of guns must be strictly enforced in all districts, all guns which have not been marked being called in for this purpose on the renewal of the licenses at the end of the year. While, again, licensees should not be treated with undue severity for unintentional omission to apply for renewal of their licenses on expiry, punctuality in the filing of such applications must be insisted on, and where applications are not received the cause should be ascertained. The record of licenses and of guns in each district must be maintained with the fullest accuracy attainable.

36. *Non-cognizable crime.*—The total non-cognizable crime under the several classes for the year 1896 is compared with that of the previous year in the following table:—

Class	1	Number of cases.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1895.	1896.		
" II	...	...	9,665	9,692	27
" III	...	...	28	26	..... 2
" IV	...	...	882	849	..... 33
" V	...	...	59,861	63,164	3,803
" VI	...	...	10,369	11,497	1,128
Special Laws	...	...	14,312	13,879	..... 433
Total	...	125,685	129,439	4,958	1,204
Net increase	...	.....	.....	3,754	

There has been a net increase of 3,754 cases, chiefly under Class IV (3,803) and Class V (1,128), while a decrease of 736 cases appears under "Special Laws." The greatest increase is under "Criminal Force" (3,130). The percentage of cases in which the police were employed is 4·8 against 4·2 in 1895. The worst results are shown in Midnapore, where 2,224 persons were acquitted to 1,560 convicted. The Chota Nagpur and Orissa Divisions show improvement, but the results in the Patna Division are poor. The large number of acquittals in non-cognizable cases is, no doubt, partly due to compromises made after the parties have appeared in Court, and this possibly accounts for the large proportion of acquittals in Bihar, where compromises are frequent in petty cases of assault and criminal trespass. Many of the acquittals are, however, attributable

to neglect to examine the complainants carefully before the issue of process, and a considerable excess of acquittals over convictions is very generally evidence of such neglect on the part of the Magistrate. It should be borne in mind by Magistrates that the issue of processes in petty cases without due consideration often causes harassment to innocent persons, which it is the duty of the Courts to avoid to the fullest extent possible.

37. *Remands.*—The following table shows the percentage of remands in police cases sent up for trial during the past three years:—

YEAR.	Percentage of cases disposed at the first hearing.	Percentage of cases remanded once.	Percentage of cases remanded twice.	Percentage of cases remanded thrice.	Percentage of cases remanded four times.	Percentage of cases remanded five times.	Percentage of cases remanded six times.	Percentage of cases remanded more than six times.	Pending.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1894	35·7	24·1	15·0	9·4	5·5	3·1	1·8	2·1	2·8	
1895	34·8	22·4	15·1	9·9	6·0	3·5	2·2	3·0	2·7	
1896	32·1	22·7	15·3	10·5	6·6	3·7	2·2	3·2	3·4	

The percentage of A forms disposed of at the first hearing is lower than in 1895 and 1894. The percentages of police cases remanded once, twice and thrice are all too high, and the percentage of cases remanded more than six times (3·2) is higher than in 1894 and 1895. From other returns the Inspector-General finds that the average detention of accused persons in Magistrates' Courts was 14 days—a period exceeding the average for the past four years. The larger number of cases dealt with during the year threw more work on the Courts, but the Lieutenant-Governor has no doubt that many Magistrates procrastinate, and are far too ready to find excuses for postponing cases. The worst returns as regards police cases decided at the first two hearings are from Rangpur (38·2), Bogra (30·4), Pabna (42·4), Mymensingh (39·3), Faridpur (37·9), Monghyr (38·3) and Lohardaga (30·0). Of these districts, Rangpur, Monghyr, and Lohardaga were unfavourably mentioned last year. Lohardaga is the worst district in the whole Province in this matter, and the percentage there has fallen from 39·6 in 1895 to 30·0 in 1896, in spite of the attention drawn to it in last year's Resolution. On the other hand, Backergunge and Shahabad, two other districts unfavourably mentioned in last year's report, show very considerable improvement. The frequency of remands in police cases reflects on District Magistrates, who are expected to make periodical inspections of the registers of the subordinate Magistrates and pass orders to prevent the undue postponement of cases.

38. *Reconviction of old offenders.*—The production of proof of previous convictions against old offenders under trial is an important duty of the police, and the report shows that it is being discharged with greater efficiency. Both the jail and the departmental returns give for the past year a higher percentage of previous convictions proved on the total number of persons convicted than in any previous year. This result has been contributed to by the anthropometrical system of identification, which will now be gradually replaced by the system of finger impressions.

39. *Anthropometry.*—During 1896 the Central Office was able to identify and furnish the criminal history of 334 ex-convicts whom the local police had failed to identify, 27 of the cases being from Assam, 1 from Burma, 1 from the North-Western Provinces and 69 from the Calcutta Police. In Bengal districts, of 2,101 persons who were unidentified on arrest, the local police, after sustained enquiry, recognised 1,270. Of the remaining 831, the Central Office identified 252, or 28 per cent. If impossible cases are excluded, the percentage identified was 42·3. The similar percentages for 1894 and

1895 were 27 and 31·6, respectively. With regard to the system of identification by finger impressions, Mr. Henry observes:—

"The considerable advantages which identification by finger impressions would possess over anthropometry in respect of saving time and money, of greater certainty in recognition owing to the elimination of the error due to the "personal equation," and of its being better suited for general use in a country where so large a proportion of the constabulary are illiterate, having been recognized, a commencement was made more than two years ago in working out a scheme of classification by which duplicates of the impressions of the ten digits could be rapidly and unerringly traced. The many difficulties met with have been overcome, and a Committee consisting of Major-General Strachan, R.E., Surveyor-General, and Mr. Pedler, F.R.S., have reported to the Government of India that the system of classification adopted answers all possible tests. They are able to add, having seen identification by anthropometry and by finger impressions working side by side, that the new system requires least training and education on the part of operators, is the cheapest, most rapidly worked and most effective that has yet been devised, and must in time supersede all others."

The system of classification which has been so favourably reported on by the Committee was perfected by Mr. Henry himself, and the Lieutenant-Governor recognizes the great attention which he has given for several years to the important subject of the identification of criminals.

40. *Character of officers.*—The Inspector-General again notices the excellent services of Messrs. Giles, Pratt and Masters, Deputy Inspectors-General, and of Mr. Showers, his Personal Assistant. The names of the District Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Inspectors favourably mentioned in paragraph 43 of the report will be noted in the Appointment Department. Mr. Henry himself has for years administered the department with great efficiency, and the thanks of Government are again due to him.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and to all Commissioners of Divisions for information.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON  
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT  
FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.**

**FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—SEPARATE REVENUE**

*Dated Calcutta, the 27th August 1897.*

RESOLUTION No. 40096.B.

**Read—**

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the financial results of the Administration of the Income-tax for the year 1896-97.

No change of any importance was effected during the year in the administration of the Income-tax Act.

2. The following statement compares the financial results during the last two years:—

	1895-96. Persons.	1896-97. Persons.
Number of persons originally assessed, excluding Government servants ...	110,584	112,901
Number of persons finally assessed, excluding Government servants ...	108,901	111,190
Number of persons finally assessed, including Government servants ...	117,639	120,106
Number of assessees, including Government servants, who paid the tax within the year ...	114,820 Rs.	117,050 Rs.
Final demand of income-tax for the current year ...	46,44,587	48,59,582
Final demand, including penalties, fines, and arrears of previous years ...	48,14,912	50,61,295
Collections of income-tax within the year ...	45,14,456	47,54,783
Gross receipts ...	46,58,323	49,15,713
Charges ...	1,81,774	1,79,599
Percentage of charges on receipts ...	3·9	3·7
Net revenue ...	44,76,549	47,36,114

The net revenue shows an increase of 5·8 per cent. against an increase of 2·08 per cent. in the previous year. The gross receipts, including advance payments and excess collections, and making allowance for various adjustments, amounted to Rs. 49,15,713, of which Rs. 47,77,144 represent the receipts on account of the current demand for the year.

3. There was a decrease in the final demand in the districts of Dacca, Darbhanga, the 24-Parganas, Muzaffarpur, Burdwan, Chittagong, Rangpur, Khulna, Gaya, Lohardaga, the Sonthal Parganas, Cuttack, Malda, Noakhali, Monghyr and Bogra. Various causes are assigned, but in no district does the percentage of decrease exceed 3, except in Dacca and Darbhanga, which show a decline of 17·6 and 5·4 per cent., respectively. The decrease in Dacca is attributed to the failure of the jute crop and the depression in trade due to the famine, but the Lieutenant-Governor is not satisfied that these causes can have operated so much more in this district than elsewhere. In Darbhanga the falling off is ascribed to the large remissions granted in consequence of losses in the grain trade. Enhanced assessments and the discovery of new assessees produced an increase in all districts other than those named above. In Singhbhum the increase was large, but is only temporary, being due to the assessment of contractors and other persons working on the Sini-Midnapore Railway. Special causes also account for the rise in Darjeeling and Backergunge.

4. *Demand, Collections and Balances.*—The following statement shows the original demand, the revised demand, and the percentage of collections from assessee, exclusive of Government servants:—

Year.	Original number of assessee.	Revised number of assessee.	Original demand.	Final demand after revision.	Amount of final demand collected.	Percentage of final demand collected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1895-96 ... ... ...	110,584	108,901	Rs. 46,28,930	Rs. 47,32,572	Rs. 47,02,181	96·9
1896-97 ... ... ...	112,901	111,190	46,47,673	48,58,367	48,46,058	97·6

The outstanding balance at the close of the year, including penalties, &c., compares favourably with the figure for the preceding year, being Rs. 1,42,606 against Rs. 1,64,461 in 1895-96. Of this balance, Rs. 45,852 are reported to be good and under realization, Rs. 74,009 doubtful, and Rs. 22,744 bad and irrecoverable.

5. The percentage of collections on the final demand on account of tax alone was 97.6, as compared with 96.9 in the previous year; while the percentage of collections on the final demand on account of tax, penalties &c., both current and arrear, excluding advance payments and excess collections, was 96.08, against 94.7 in the previous year. These results are satisfactory. The districts of Burdwan, Bankura, Murshidabad, Dacca, Patna and Malda succeeded in collecting the entire demand within the year. In the case of Dacca this result was no doubt due to a great extent to the large reduction in demand, but the other districts did equally well in the previous year. The districts in which the collections on account of current and arrear demand, including tax, penalties, &c., were below 95 per cent., are the following:—

Calcutta	... 94.9	Puri	... 91.5
Dinajpur	... 94	Singhbhum	... 85.8
Darbhanga	... 91.5	Manbhumi	... 80.4

The Lieutenant-Governor observes with pleasure that the prescribed standard was attained in Muzaffarpur and the 24-Parganas during the year. Singhbhum shows a considerable, and Calcutta and Darbhanga a slight improvement. No explanation is given of the appearance of Puri and Manbhumi in the list, and it is hoped that the collections of the current year in these districts will show a better result.

6. *Assessments.*—The number of assessors employed during the year was 49, the same number as in the previous three years. The number of villages (including streets in Calcutta) visited by these assessors was 72,220, against 69,450 in 1895-96. It is explained that in certain districts more attention was given to towns, and consequently the visits made to villages were fewer. Time ought not to be spent in visiting small villages when it can be better employed in making more careful assessment elsewhere; still enquiries should be extended to all villages in which new assessees are likely to be discovered. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the opinion of the Board that Income-tax Deputy Collectors should pay more attention to their duty of revising the assessments in towns, in order that the assessors may be left more free to visit as many villages as possible. The Board remark that Income-Tax Deputy Collectors may well be employed on other revenue work, but that they should not be given criminal cases to try. Rules to this effect have already been issued under the orders of Government contained in the Financial Department letter No. 2089S.R., dated the 30th March 1894. The number of persons finally assessed was 111,190, against 108,901 in 1895-96, showing an increase of 2.1 per cent. Calcutta again shows the largest increase (1,268), followed by Midnapur, Mymensingh, Saran, Bhagalpur and Jessore, which show increases ranging from 298 to 117. No district shows a reduction of more than 100, except the 24-Parganas and Purnea, where the decrease was 240 and 128, respectively. The decrease in the 24-Parganas is attributed to insufficient rainfall, which affected the paddy and sugarcane cultivation and the fisheries in the Salt Water Lakes, while in Purnea depression of trade is assigned as the cause of the falling off.

7. *Objections.*—The statistics of objections to assessments are shown in the following table:—

YEAR.	Number originally assessed, excluding Government servants.	Number of objections.	Percentage of objections.	Number of successful objections.	Percentage of successful to total number of objections, column 5 to column 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1895-96 ...	110,584	10,797	9.8	8,362	31.1
1896-97 ...	112,901	10,493	9.3	8,413	32.5

The percentage of objections to assessments was highest in Puri (26), Gaya, where the percentage was 36·9 in 1895, coming second with 25·6. Successful objections exceeded 40 per cent. in the 24-Parganas (53·4), Calcutta (52·08), Chittagong (49·8), Rangpur (48·5), Purnea (43·7), and Malda (41·4). These figures are considerably worse than those of the preceding year. Special reasons are given for special districts, but the chief cause assigned is the straitened condition of assessees, owing to failure of crops or loss in trade. There is evidently still much room for improvement both in making and in revising the assessments.

8. *Incidence of the tax.*—The average incidence of the tax in the whole Province (excluding the tax on the interest on Government securities and the salaries of Government officials) was Re. 1 to every 16·3 persons, against an average of Re. 1 to every 17·2 persons in the preceding year. Outside Calcutta, the average incidence was Re. 1 to 33·2 inhabitants. Darjeeling continues to show the highest mufassal average, Re. 1 to every 4 persons; while the incidence was lowest in Cuttack, Re. 1 to 85 persons. In Calcutta the average incidence was Re. 1 to every 4 persons, and 1 person in every 37 was assessed to the tax. The proportion of persons assessed for the whole of Bengal was 1 to 640, against 1 to 653 in the previous year.

9. The following statement illustrates for the year under review and for previous years the distribution of the income-tax and of the other direct taxes which preceded it, as between Calcutta and the rest of the Province:—

YEAR.	Act imposing tax.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED IN—			AMOUNT OF TAX REALISED IN—			
		Calcutta.	Rest of Province.	Total of columns 3 and 4.	Calcutta.	Rest of Province.	Total of columns 6 and 7.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1860-61	Income-tax Act XXXII of 1860 ...	... ...	•	341,397	341,397	30,60,061	36,79,488	65,39,549
1861-62	Ditto ditto	... ...	•	344,471	344,471	17,83,500	40,68,945	58,52,445
1862-63	Ditto ditto	... ...	•	61,740	61,740	17,00,745	31,30,544	48,30,287
1863-64	Ditto ditto	... ...	•	57,870	57,870	12,83,883	21,50,818	34,33,601
1864-65	Ditto ditto	... ...	•	51,367	51,367	11,47,063	20,00,483	31,47,547
1867-68	License Acts XXI and XXIX of 1867 ...	... ...	23,533	160,040	183,573	4,40,284	10,79,355	15,19,631
1868-69	Certificate Tax Act IX of 1868 ...	... ...	9,834	54,161	63,995	5,30,383	8,74,677	14,14,018
1869-70	Income-tax Acts IX and XXIII of 1869 and XVI of 1870 ...	... ...	22,728	142,342	166,070	12,30,453	26,36,180	38,66,646
70-71	Ditto ditto	... ...	•	97,831	97,831	21,21,026	42,89,175	64,10,700
1871-72	Income-tax Act XII of 1871 ...	... ...	7,407	43,908	51,315	6,57,756	18,00,453	20,50,700
1872-73	Ditto VIII of 1872 ...	... ...	•	37,390	37,390	6,04,187	8,98,116	15,00,307
1873-74	License-tax Act I (B.C.) of 1873 ...	... ...	31,801	208,706	240,507	8,33,881	22,30,423	30,63,733
1874-75	Ditto ditto	... ...	23,457	718,006	740,463	8,00,698	15,57,000	15,57,700
1880-81	Ditto II (B.C.) of 1880 ...	... ...	8,143	63,414	71,556	4,11,200	10,72,000	14,84,000
1881-82	Ditto ditto	... ...	7,973	60,900	68,673	4,12,200	10,80,000	14,92,185
1882-83	Ditto ditto	... ...	8,484	61,407	69,891	4,04,000	10,25,000	14,29,000
1883-84	Ditto ditto	... ...	8,673	69,630	71,303	4,18,070	10,30,973	14,53,043
1884-85	Ditto ditto	... ...	8,083	61,631	70,360	4,04,670	10,37,486	14,81,006
1885-86	Ditto ditto	... ...	8,704	61,068	69,882	4,19,565	10,16,877	14,33,123
1886-87	Income-tax Act II of 1886 ...	... ...	21,170	77,181	98,391†	17,06,988	16,76,706	33,84,691†
1887-88	Ditto ditto	... ...	20,961	79,397	100,358†	14,24,413	16,96,333	31,30,344†
1888-89	Ditto ditto	... ...	23,196	79,879	102,407†	16,91,286	16,96,316	33,86,600†
1889-90	Ditto ditto	... ...	23,555	79,710	102,365†	16,96,103	17,41,574	34,36,737†
1890-91	Ditto ditto	... ...	23,180	80,820	102,985†	17,11,574	17,73,061	34,86,635†
1891-92	Ditto ditto	... ...	21,908	81,374	103,178†	17,30,906	16,87,344	33,86,580†
1892-93	Ditto ditto	... ...	21,206	83,808	102,894†	17,31,606	16,63,079	33,84,774†
1893-94	Ditto ditto	... ...	21,034	83,842	105,476†	17,70,468	19,33,643	37,50,804†
1894-95	Ditto ditto	... ...	21,426	85,510	106,975†	16,99,075	19,81,306	35,80,301†
1895-96	Ditto ditto	... ...	21,746	87,186	103,901†	19,37,977	20,64,174	40,08,181†
1896-97	Ditto ditto	... ...	22,013	86,177	111,190	21,56,743	20,38,900	41,94,653†

\* Figures not available.

† Exclusive of the tax on salaries, &c., recovered by the Accountant-General and the tax on the interest of Government securities.

The figures show that, out of the total collections, a little more than one-half (50·8 per cent.) is contributed by Calcutta alone, and that both in Calcutta and in the mufassal there is a steady increase in the amount of tax collected.

10. *Coercive measures.*—The following table compares for the last three years the coercive measures which had to be taken for the realization of the tax:—

YEAR.	Number of persons finally assessed.	DISTRESS WARRANTS.		CASES OF RESTRAINT.		CASES OF SALE.	
		Number.	Percent-age to column 2.	Number.	Percent-age to column 2.	Number.	Percent-age to column 2.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1894-95	...	106,975	5,035	4·7	1,934	1·8	337
1895-96	...	108,901	5,656	5·2	2,173	2·0	317
1896-97	...	111,190	4,858	4·4	2,142	1·9	337

The number of distress warrants issued was smaller than in the previous year, but the cases in which property was sold rose from 317 in 1895-96 to 337 in the year under review. The proportion of warrants issued on the number of persons assessed was above 10 per cent. in the districts of Darbhanga (13·3), Singhbhum (11·9) and Jessore (11·5). These figures show an improvement on the results of the previous year, when seven districts showed high percentages, and five of them returned a percentage of over 13. As in the two preceding years, sales of restrained property were most numerous in Jessore, Gaya and Rangpur. In twelve districts, including Calcutta, no such sales were found necessary. In Calcutta, however, the number of distress warrants issued increased from 684 to 850, which is reported to be due to wilful neglect on the part of assessee to pay on receipt of the demand notices.

11. The amount of tax collected under section 9 (2) of the Income-tax Act, which permits managers of companies or other employers of labour to undertake the collection of the tax from their employés on receipt of a commission from the Government, was Rs. 2,87,934 against Rs. 2,74,233 in the preceding year; and the number of companies, &c., who undertook to collect the tax also rose from 318 to 320. Five of these, however, failed to carry out the collection, and the tax had to be realized by the district officers. The Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, succeeded during the year in inducing several of the local firms to collect the tax on behalf of Government. The system is not calculated to work with any great advantage, unless the number of employés is large, in which case the commission allowed is remunerative to the employer, and repays Government by the amount of relief afforded to the collecting establishment.

12. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure incurred in the working of the tax fell from Rs. 1,81,774 in 1895-96 to Rs. 1,79,599. In view of the larger collections, this decrease is very satisfactory.

13. *General remarks.*—The system of payment of income-tax by money-order continues, it is said, to become more popular. The Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to have the Board's final views on the proposal to print the income-tax coupon on the money-order form itself, instead of affixing it, as now, to the form, a practice which is reported to cause inconvenience and hardship to the assessee. The proposal to open a sub-treasury in the office of the Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, should be submitted separately. A few cases of embezzlement of a trifling character were discovered during the year. Three persons were convicted of personating assessors and illegally collecting the tax. Public feeling in regard to the tax remains the same, though it finds less expression, as the people are beginning to realize more generally that the tax cannot be avoided.

14. The names of the Deputy Collectors specially reported by the Board as having done good service will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

15. The thanks of the Government are due to the Board for their administration of this Department during the year under review.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FAMINE RELIEF IN BENGAL.

No. 1730 Fam.—The 31st August 1897.—The following papers are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

No. 1626(Fam.), dated Calcutta, the 20th August 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue Dept.,  
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Dept.

In continuation of this Government's letter No 1449Fam., dated the 22nd July 1897, I am directed to submit, under section 29 of the Bengal Famine Code, the following report on relief operations in this Province. Except in the case of the Bhagalpur Division, for which information has been furnished by the local officers only up to the 24th July, this report deals with the five weeks ending on the 31st July 1897, and has been delayed because the reports of the Commissioners of the Patna and Presidency Divisions

- \* (1) No. 1618F.G., dated the 23rd July 1897, with enclosures.  
(2) No. 1727F.G., dated the 11th August 1897, with enclosures.

Hazaribagh.	Bankura.
Manbhum.	Nadia.
Palamu.	Khulna.
Lohardaga.	Murshidabad.
Jessoro.	

were not received until the 13th and 16th August, respectively. A Statement of Rainfall and the usual Famine Statements A and B are hereto appended, and I am to submit herewith, as usual, copies of the two half-monthly reports\* of the Commissioner of the Patna Division for the period above mentioned. I am also to enclose famine maps of the districts noted on the margin. No map is submitted for the

Patna Division, as there was no change in the areas affected.

2. *Patna Division. Prospects of crops, prices, &c.*—The condition of the district of Patna continued good, except for a slight rise in prices. The Commissioner expects a full average *bhadoi* harvest, although some of the crops sown have been damaged by floods. Gaya remained the most prosperous district in the Division. The *bhadoi* crops, which are three weeks earlier than usual, were doing well, and the transplantation of winter rice was going on rapidly.

3. In some of the remaining five districts, dealt with in this and the following paragraphs, anxiety was felt during the first two weeks of the period, in consequence of a break in the rains. The heavy fall of the 23rd to 25th June was followed by dry, close, oppressive weather, with a curious haze and a high temperature, and in some districts, a west wind, and the result was that the *bhadoi* crops, which had come up well, began to wither, and the transplanting of winter rice was impossible. The succeeding three weeks brought plentiful rain throughout the Division, and completely removed the apprehensions previously felt. The rain was broken by intervals of sunshine and has been followed by a period of fine weather; these conditions were what the crops required, and prospects are now reported to be excellent, except in certain flooded tracts of Saran, in the Hajipur Subdivision of the district of Muzaffarpur, and in the Samastipur Subdivision of Darbhanga. Writing on the 11th August 1897, Mr. Bourdillon says that, with the exception of these tracts and of some parts of the Sitamarhi Subdivision of Muzaffarpur and the Madhubani Subdivision of Darbhanga, where the crops suffered from the drought, the *bhadoi* bids fair everywhere to yield a bumper crop, while the transplantation of winter rice is progressing most

satisfactorily. The outlook, he writes, could hardly be better than it is. There was, however, a slight rise in prices generally. The last fortnight of July and the first fortnight of August are usually the period of the greatest dearness of food-grains. It is hoped that prices will fall as soon as the new *bhadoi* harvest comes into the market. Imports fell off considerably during the

	Imports. Mds.	Exports. Mds.
* Two weeks ending 10th July ...	2,72,085	1,30,237
Three weeks ending 31st July ...	7,07,090	1,71,891
Total ...	<b>9,79,105</b>	<b>3,01,628</b>

(These figures include Gaya and Patna districts.)

4. *Area and population affected and numbers on relief.*—As stated in paragraph 1 above, there was no change in the area and population affected. The following table shows the numbers and percentages of population on relief from the first-half of April:—

DISTRICT.	10TH APRIL.		1ST MAY.		15TH MAY.		20TH MAY.		15TH JUNE.		20TH JUNE.		10TH JULY.		31ST JULY.	
	Number on relief.	Percentage on popula- tion of affected area.	Number on relief.	Percentage on popula- tion of affected area.	Number on relief.	Percentage on popula- tion of affected area.	Number on relief.	Percentage on popula- tion of affected area.	Number on relief.	Percentage on popula- tion of affected area.	Number on relief.	Percentage on popula- tion of affected area.	Number on relief.	Percentage on popula- tion of affected area.	Number on relief.	Percentage on popula- tion of affected area.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Shahabad	23,636	8·77	30,968	8·7	30,941	8·11	23,486	8·76	30,801	8·06	23,094	8·72	23,347	8·11	23,961	8·7
Saran	57,189	8·85	78,167	5·57	84,247	8·94	59,220	6·39	84,413	5·98	68,679	4·76	67,003	4·73	79,387	8·1
Champaran	147,414	9·48	180,079	8·94	163,871	10·54	182,975	10·87	194,927	10·47	142,233	7·64	110,223	5·98	65,980	7·1
Muzaffarpur	86,618	5·34	113,962	6·96	130,165	8·38	134,415	7·40	116,187	7·	104,064	6·26	113,273	6·83	101,038	6·7
Darbhanga	316,656	9·56	234,175	10·48	240,175	11·10	270,961	12·12	270,334	11·56	234,633	9·70	245,206	10·97	174,821	7·0
Total	542,590	7·39	507,021	8·28	667,389	9·21	711,060	9·61	706,032	9·2	671,943	7·6	589,148	7·6	448,636	8·1

The numbers given in this table are as shown in the weekly telegraphic reports published in the *Calcutta Gazette* corrected up to date. The percentages rose in Shahabad and Saran. In the former district, relief works having been closed in the last week of July, the numbers above shown for the 31st July were all on gratuitous relief. The Commissioner is satisfied that relief was given to none but those who deserved it under the provisions of the Code. He wrote in paragraph 19 of his report for the first half of July:—"He (Mr. Windsor, Collector of Shahabad) thoroughly assimilated the principles of the Code on these matters, and is carrying them out. I am satisfied that he and his Circle Officers will allow no one to receive gratuitous relief who is fit to work either on relief works or in the fields." The rise in Saran was due to severe distress caused by the floods in the inundated tracts.

5. *Relief works.*—The following table shows the number of relief works open on the 31st July:—

	Under Civil Officers.	Under the Public Works Depart- ment.	Total.
Shahabad	...	...	...
Saran	...	40	40
Champaran	...	18	29
Muzaffarpur	...	64	13
Darbhanga	71	42	113
<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>277</b>

The total number of works open at the end of June was 424. Large reductions were made in all districts except in Saran, where works had to be opened for the relief of distress in or near the flooded tracts.

first half of the month, after the heavy rain which fell in the last week of June; but during the three weeks ending 31st July, they increased\* largely. The only district in which the exports exceeded the imports is Shahabad. Food-stocks were sufficient everywhere.

The numbers\* (men, women and children taken together) on the relief

\* Reproduced from column 10  
of Famine Statement A.

works on the last day of the month are shown below in comparison with the corresponding numbers on the 26th June.

DISTRICT.	26TH JUNE.		31st JULY.	
	Number.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Number.	Percentage on population of affected area.
1	2	3	4	5
Shahabad	...	...	3,937	1.03
Saran	..	...	16,752	1.18
Champanar	...	...	55,543	2.99
Muzaffarpur	...	...	28,230	1.7
Darbhanga	...	...	115,899	5.16
Total	...	219,861	2.9	125,568
				1.6

The cause of the increase in Saran has already been stated. In Muzaffarpur the numbers had gone down, but they rose again in the last week of July. The increase was most marked in Hajipur and Sitamarhi, and is stated to have been due to the partial absence of rain during the last week of July, when the fall was 4.57 inches at Muzaffarpur, but only 1.55 at Hajipur and 1.60 at Sitamarhi. The result was that the weeding of the *bhadoi* being over and not enough rain having fallen for the transplanting of winter rice, many labourers came back to the works for employment.

The following table shows the results of task work as regards outturn, wages and cost in the second-half of July and in the corresponding period of June:—

DISTRICT.	AVERAGE DAILY WAGE OF ADULT MALE UNIT.				AVERAGE OUTTURN OF WORK PER ADULT MALE UNIT ON TASK-WORK.		COST RATE PER 1,000 C. FT.		
	Second-half of June.		Second-half of July.		Second-half of June.	Second-half of July.	Second-half of June.	Second-half of July.	
	Task-work.	Irrespective of task.	Task-work.	Irrespective of task.	ft.	ft.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Saran	...	...	1. 24	1. 7	1. 61	1. 7	51	51	5 0 2
Champanar	...	...	1. 6	1. 7	1. 75	1. 9	48	48	5 1 0
Muzaffarpur	...	...	1. 4	1. 6	1. 5	1. 6	52	50	5 1 0
Darbhanga	...	...	1. 75	2. 75	1. 62	1. 8	50	50	5 0 6

\* These are for the week ending 24th July. Figures for the last week of July have not been furnished.

No figures have been given for Shahabad in the table above, because in the latter half of July the relief works in this district were being wound up and were ultimately closed. The increase in the outturn of work was generally due to the rain having made the earth soft.

The instruction given in the foot-note to Form 7 at page 62 of the Bengal Famine Code for calculating the cost rate per 1,000 cubic feet is to multiply the total amount paid for the week as shown in column 19 of Famine Statement D (Form 5), and then divide the result by the total quantity of work done during the week as shown in column 18 of the same statement. With a view to checking the reported weekly figures, the Commissioner was asked to report whether the total earth excavated in all or any of the completed tanks or roads had been measured up and distributed over the total expenditure on such tanks or roads.

As regards Shahabad, Mr. Bourdillon reports in a separate letter as follows :—

*Shahabad.*—“The rate per 1,000 cubic feet in this district has been calculated on the wages of task workers only. The District Engineer of Shahabad reports that all the totals have not yet been checked, but the quantities have been frequently checked by him, the Subdivisional Officer and Charge Superintendents. The District Engineer has also instituted a further check by taking the chainage up to a certain date and checking it with the estimates which have been regularly prepared for each work as if it were an ordinary work of the District Board. In nearly every instance the amounts actually measured and paid for by the officers in charge are below the estimates by about the quantity which will be required for final dressing (the work is only rough dressed at present), and it therefore appears that the measurements have been honestly and carefully done. This, the Magistrate says, is borne out by the fact that the check measurements made by the different inspecting officers correspond with reasonable accuracy with measurements shown in the books except in one instance on the Jahanabad-Mullipur road, where the measurements were found to be faulty. It will be remembered that Mr. Toogood checked a number of measurements in the Bhabhua subdivision and found them remarkably correct.”

In Saran the Code procedure as described above has been followed, and it is stated that the measurements of the work completed are now in progress. The same procedure has been followed in the remaining districts, with regard to which the Commissioner writes :—

*Champaran.*—“The tanks that were undertaken as relief works are only now being completed. Their deepening down to lowest water-level was postponed until the latter part of May and in June, before the rains began, and since the rains began the slopes have been undertaken. Consequently, the final measurements have not yet been taken. In one tank, however, which was deepened as far as it was possible to do so, final measurements have been made and reported to the Collector, and they amount to just 80 per cent. of the quantity shown in the returns. Mr. Macpherson argues that as fines are graduated according to deficiencies of 12½ per cent. in the task set, the work actually done as finally measured was 84 per cent. of what would earn the full wage, but the actual payments amounted to only 90 per cent. of the full wage : consequently the overpayment due to lax measurement was only 7·1 per cent. On the great bulk of the civil works no qualified sub-overseers were available, and the measurements have been made by an untrained staff. The above work, the Collector says, may be regarded as fairly representative of the average ; at any rate, it need not be accepted as a specially favourable specimen of relief works.”

*Muzaffarpur.*—“The measurements made by the sub-overseers have been subjected to constant check by superior officers, and in cases where it has been possible to make a reliable estimate of quantities, such as on the Baghmati canal, the Baya nala cutting, &c., these have been compared, chain by chain, with the standard measurement book in which is noted the estimated quantities. In existing road work where the section varies every few feet, the measurements have been checked as frequently as possible by each inspecting officer by blocks of pits. In Hajipur under civil agency the completed works were measured up, and in most cases found to agree very fairly with the amounts shown to have been done. In most instances there was a small deficiency in this and in the Sitamarhi subdivisions, but not more than was reasonable or than might have been expected under the circumstances.”

*Darbhanga.*—“The reported cost rates have been arrived at from the weekly returns of the officers in charge as directed in the foot-note to Form 5, and these latter are supposed to duly test the measurements. This is a point to which the Charge Superintendents have always paid much attention, and the Collector believes that the measurements are now generally fairly accurate all over his district.”

The results obtained on works under Public Works Department agency are described as follows :—

*Superintendent, Famine Relief Works, 1st Circle.*—“The rates are ascertained by taking the daily measurements as recorded by the overseer or sub-overseer and dividing them by the amounts paid as wages to relief workers.

“The measurements made by the overseer or sub-overseer are subject to constant check by superior officers. In the Darbhanga Division some of the works were personally measured by Lieutenant Ellis, R.E., and checked by the Executive Engineer. Mr. Long, Executive Engineer, Darbhanga, reports that after measuring pits taken at random on six works, he found that the actual quantities exceeded the recorded measurements by 15 per cent. in one place, were exactly the same in three, and were 98 per cent. and 85 per cent. of the truth in the remaining two. Very similar results are reported from other divisions. Mr. Banerjea reports that the ascertained average in his Division is 95 per cent.”

*Superintendent, Relief Works, 2nd Circle.*—“The rates reported by this officer daily to Chief Engineer (extracted from the daily post-cards received) are based on the amount of work done by the ‘task workers’ only as directed by the foot-note to Form 5. No figures are given by Mr. Toogood for Champaran, but in Saran the check measurements made in ten completed works come to 91·97 per cent. of the recorded measurements, and thus work out very satisfactorily except in the case of the Sadowsa channel, where they are 80 per cent. of the quantity shown in the returns.”

The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with Mr. Bourdillon in thinking that these reports are eminently satisfactory as showing that the cost rate and average daily outturn reported from time to time approximate as closely to accuracy as it was possible to expect.

6. *Piece-work system.*—The same works as were mentioned in the report for June were open in July, but since the end of the month the work on the Baghmati Canal in Muzaffarpur has been closed, and it is reported that the earthwork on the Sakri-Jainagar Railway in Darbhanga has been practically completed, and will be closed in a few days.

7. *Private relief works*—Most of the private relief works have been closed. In Saran the Hatwa Raj had nine works open, but the average daily number of male units employed on them in the last week of July was only 543 against 2,015, the corresponding figure for June. In Muzaffarpur the Darbhanga Raj works were closed in the week ending 24th July. In the district of Darbhanga the Raj works employed a total number of 2,780 persons on the 31st July against 6,695 on the 26th June.

26th June	...	...	5,563
3rd July	...	...	6,869
10th "	...	...	7,402
17th "	...	...	6,162
24th "	...	...	6,116
31st "	...	...	6,918

The numbers employed on the Moghalsarai-Gaya Railway in Shahabad were as noted on the margin.

8. *Poor-houses and kitchens.*—The number of Government poor-houses and kitchens open in July was as follows:—

DISTRICT.	POOR-HOUSES.		KITCHENS.		Total average daily number relieved in poor-houses and kitchens.
	Number of poor-houses.	Average daily number of inmates.	Number of kitchens.	Average daily number fed.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Shahabad	...	3	.....	3	809
Saran	...	2	203	28	4,486
Champaran	...	7	1,825	41	5,156
Muzaffarpur	...	6	473	72	16,554
Darbhanga	...	9	1,309	(Not stated)	9,894
Total	...	27	3,310	144	36,899

The number of poor-houses remained the same as in June, but there was a considerable increase in the number of kitchens in every district except Shahabad. In Saran the number at the end of June was only 2. The Collector reports that he was forced to increase the number of kitchens by the numbers of emaciated children he saw.

9. *Gratuitous relief.*—The following table shows the average daily numbers on gratuitous relief in the last week of July and the amounts of the average daily doles in comparison with the corresponding figures at the end of June:—

DISTRICT.	Average daily number in the last week of June.		Average daily number in the last week of July.		Average dole per adult unit.	
	Total number.	Percentage of population of affected area.	Total number.	Percentage of population of affected area.	Second-half of June.	Second-half of July.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Shahabad	...	19,300*	5.0%	23,807*	6.2	A. r. 0 11½
Saran	...	48,147	3.3	38,090	4.16	0 10
Champaran	...	60,740	4.6	56,915	5.7	0 8
Muzaffarpur	...	67,343	4.05	60,687	4.03	0 11½
Darbhanga	...	102,492	4.6	99,371	4.6	0 9½
Total	...	394,023	4.3	300,130	3.9	0 10½

\* These figures have been reproduced from column 11 of Famine Statement A.

The causes of the increase in numbers in Shahabad and Saran have been indicated in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this report. With regard to Champaran, the Commissioner writes :—

"The numbers on gratuitous relief are falling steadily, and the decrease appears under all heads, except kitchens where there is a rise . . . . ; (the Collector) is insisting on those physically able to do light work of any kind in the fields being turned off the gratuitous lists, and providing for the children by opening kitchens everywhere, while those who are physically unable to travel to kitchens will still be gratuitously relieved as before. A steady adherence to this policy, which is being introduced in other districts also, is gradually reducing his numbers."

On the whole, the numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief cannot be expected to decrease largely until the new *bhadai* crops are in the market (*i.e.*, in the latter half of the present month) and prices begin to fall. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that all relief works can be closed by the 15th September, and if the rainfall should continue favourable and the prospects of winter rice are assured, that gratuitous relief can be stopped everywhere by the 1st October.

10. *Physical condition of the people, &c.*—The physical condition of the people was generally good, but in Saran and elsewhere, children showed signs of being underfed. Public health was generally good and the condition of cattle normal.

11. *Loans.*—The Commissioner has furnished the following revised figures as regards loans for village works granted according to the modified rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act :—

DISTRICT.		Amount advanced up to 8 <sup>th</sup> March 1897.	Amount ad- vanced during the current year.	Total.
		1	2	
			Rs.	Rs.
Shahabad	...	...	1,950	19,255
Saran	...	...	9,952	16,835
Champaran	...	...	300	5,827
Muzaffarpur	...	...	3,100	6,959
Darbhanga	...	...	1,413	17,548
Total	...	16,715	66,424	83,139

The amounts advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Act are shown in column 11 of Famine Statement B.

12. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—There was general rain in this Division, though the fall was much below the average; but the prospects of the crops were good everywhere except in Palamau. Here, however, rain has fallen during the first week of August, and prospects have greatly improved. The special feature of the period under report was that prices rose in all districts, especially in Palamau and Lohardaga, where rice was selling at an abnormally high rate. Public health was generally good, but cholera prevailed in Lohardaga, Palamau, and Hazaribagh. No cattle-disease has been reported.

There was no change in the condition of the Palamau district during the period under report; the *bhadai* crops are reported to have been doing well at the close of it. Their condition has been further improved by the rainfall of the 4th to 7th August shown in the margin. Prices still continued to rise.

The rains have made the roads into Palamau almost impassable, and it is very difficult to obtain transport. What little importation there now is, is mostly by river. During the period ending the 31st July, 1,559 maunds were, however,

\* Correct figures reported by the Deputy Commissioner.

imported under the bounty system, bringing the total amount so imported to maunds 17,966.\* Only 7,531 maunds out of the 15,500 maunds of Burma

rice purchased by Government for the payment of wages on relief works, &c., in this district had reached Daltonganj, but every effort was being made to forward the rest as quickly as possible. Government continues to watch the food-supply of the district, and measures will be taken towards supplementing it should necessity arise. It is believed, however, that no special measures for the stimulation of trade other than those already taken will be required.

The number of relief workers did not increase. The average daily numbers of male units on the relief works during the months of June and July were as shown below:—

Week ending	5th June	...	...	2,681
Ditto	12th "	...	...	2,486
Ditto	19th "	...	...	1,972
Ditto	26th "	...	...	1,641
Ditto	3rd July	...	...	876
Ditto	10th "	...	...	1,881
Ditto	17th "	...	...	767
Ditto	24th "	...	...	1,921
Ditto	31st "	...	...	1,168

The fluctuations are great, and the Deputy Commissioner explains that the people come and go according as field work is available or not. On the 31st July there were 14 Government works open with 1,591 workers, against 15 works and 1,611 workers on the 26th June. The number in receipt of gratuitous relief on the 31st July was 2,246 against 1,965 at the end of June last. The piece-work system was in force everywhere. The number on private works fell from 3,489 at the end of June to 439 at the end of July.

In Manbhumi prices were on the whole fairly steady with a slight tendency to rise. Rice sold at an average of 7½ seers, makai 8 seers, and mahua 27 seers the rupee.

There was no want of food-grains. The total imports aggregated 43,278 maunds, against an export of 1,011 maunds during the period under report. The prospects of the crops were very favourable in the middle of the month, but less so at its close owing to a long break in the rains from the 17th to the 29th July. Since then rain has fallen, and the prospects of the standing crops have improved. The transplantation of winter paddy has been resumed. During the week ending 7th

\* Sadar ... ... 4·07  
Gobindpur ... ... 6·19

August good rain\* fell, and it is reported that the prospects have improved and transplantation is in progress. If the rains continue favourable, a 13-anna *bhadoi* outturn may be expected for the whole district. On the 31st July there were 49 works open with 9,298 workers, against 33 works and 6,645 workers on the 26th June. The average daily earning per male unit on piece-work was 2 annas 1·8 pies, against 2 annas 5 pies in June. The number of recipients of gratuitous relief increased from 5,917 on the 26th June to 6,399 on the 31st July. The number of kitchens open was 29, at which 2,389 persons, of whom 1,757 were children, were fed during the week ending the 31st ultimo.

The Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh, Mr. Herald, expects the *bhadoi* crop to yield an excellent outturn. The Hazaribagh.

prospects of *aman* rice are so far good, but more rain is wanted for transplantation. Imports of food-grains by rail aggregated 18,643 maunds and exports 407 maunds but prices continued to rise. During the week ending 31st July rice sold from 5½ to 7 seers, and mahua 15 to 24 seers the rupee. The number of relief works open was 39 against 36 in June. The daily average number of workers on all works, including ordinary Public Works Department and Municipal works, rose from 1,156 in the week ending 26th June to 1,946 during the week ending 31st July, and the number on the 31st July was 1,376 against 1,253 on the 26th June. The rise is attributed, not to any increasing need for employment, but only to the ordinary requirements of the Public Works Department and Road Cess Committee's works at this time of the year. The Commissioner has been asked to explain why persons employed in ordinary works have been classed as relief-workers. The number on gratuitous relief went down from 5,602 on the 26th June to 3,175 on the 31st July, and the daily attendance at kitchens fell from 5,602 during the week ending 26th June to 3,175 in the week

ending 31st July; while the number relieved by the Charitable Relief Committee during the same period was 468 against 960 in the week ending 26th June. Distress is reported to have broken out in the district of Lohardaga, and arrangements have been made to give employment on relief works and gratuitous relief in kitchens.

Lohardaga.

The standing crops are reported to be in excellent condition, but prices had been rising continuously for some time. During the week ending 31st July rice was selling at 5 seers and under at 101 out of 188 hâts, the lowest rate at which it sold being between 7 and 8 seers the rupee, and this was obtainable at four markets only. The prices of other food-grains were proportionately high. In view of this rise in prices the Commissioner called a meeting of the principal grain-dealers and ascertained that the difficulty of importing food-grains lay in the great scarcity of transport from Purulia to Ranchi and the consequent high charge for cartage, which had risen from 9 annas to Re. 1-4 per maund. Mr. Forbes therefore recommended that Government should assist the traders by the grant of a bounty on importations similar to that already in force in the Palanau district, and the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the grant of a subsidy of Re. 1 per maund of rice imported from Purulia to Ranchi up to a limit of Rs. 20,000 for one month only for the present. Twenty-one kitchens have been opened, at which 3,404 persons, of whom 2,082 were children, were being relieved at the end of the month, besides 299 who were in receipt of dry doles. Of these kitchens, 13 were supported from Government funds, and the remaining 8 by the local Charitable Committee. There were 15 relief works open with a daily average attendance of 814 persons; besides 1,293 individuals were daily employed on private works of improvement.

In Singhbum the price of rice rose in 10 out of 15 hâts to less than 8 seers per rupee; the condition of the crops caused no anxiety. One test work and one kitchen had been

Singhbum.

opened, but have now been closed.

13. *Presidency Division.*—Owing to the break in the rains during the period under report, the *aus* rice in the Presidency Division can no longer be expected to yield a full crop; but rain has since fallen, and prospects have improved. The *aus* crop is being harvested, and the condition of the people is said to be improving. The public health was good. The condition of the 24-Parganas gave no cause for anxiety.

Nadia.

In Nadia, the area affected is now reported to be 1,070 square miles with a population of 562,101 souls. The increase is due not to any fresh area being added, but to corrections made in previous calculations. Outside this area, test works have been opened in thana Alandanga; but it is hoped that they will be closed before long. Two test works had been opened in the Chuadanga subdivision, but have been closed as they were not attended by labourers. *Aus* rice is the most important crop in the district and is expected to yield a 10-anna outturn in the north; but for the intermediate period of drought a full crop might have been hoped for. There were 43 works open with 13,335 workers on the 31st July against 29 works and 23,335 workers on the 26th June. The number on the 14th instant was only 4,617. The lists of the recipients of gratuitous relief were and are being thoroughly scrutinized in accordance with the orders issued by the Lieutenant-Governor, and partly for this reason, and partly because of the reaping of the *aus* rice, the number fell from 81,225 on the 26th June to 50,362 on the 31st July 1897. They have further fallen to 35,653 on the 7th August, and 15,998 on the 14th idem, including 778 children fed in kitchens. The Collector has been instructed to open a poor-house at the head-quarters of each charge and a kitchen at each relief centre.

Khulna.

In Khulna the prospects of crops were good, though the break in the rains caused some apprehension in the early part of the month. Prices remained stationary, and Burma rice was being imported as before, local stocks having been exhausted. There were 4 relief works open at the close of the month against 36 at the end of June, all conducted on the piece-work system, at a rate of Re. 1-14 per 1,000 cubic feet for soft soil. The average daily earning of each male unit was 2 annas 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  pies during the week ending 31st July. The number of relief

workers decreased. There were 167 workers only on the 31st ultimo against 772 at the end of June last; but the number of recipients of gratuitous relief increased slightly from 7,517 on the 26th June to 7,776 on the 31st July, partly because some people who were being relieved from the Charitable Relief Fund have been transferred to the Government list, and partly because some who had hitherto been supporting themselves could do so no longer. There were four poor-houses open with 68 men, 240 women and 453 children on the last day of the month.

The area and population affected in Murshidabad have slightly increased  
Murshidabad. from 167 square miles and 95,000 to 205 square miles and 120,000 owing to the addition of the

Jalangi Circle. The prospects of crops were not as good as might be expected. Between the 28th June and 6th July, and again between the 18th and 30th July, there was no rain; and this caused some apprehension: but the light showers that have fallen since the latter date in most parts of the district have materially improved the prospects of the crops, but no more than a 12-anna *aus* crop can now be expected.

The number of workers on the 31st July was 5,496 against 1,923 on the 26th June, and it is stated by the Collector that the increase commenced when the break in the rains caused apprehension respecting the crops; but it is not unlikely that the increase was due to the high rates allowed, which the Lieutenant-Governor has directed the Commissioner to reduce. Gratuítous relief was granted entirely from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

In the last report it was stated that the heavy rain during the latter half  
of June had submerged the low-land rice every-  
Jessore. where in Jessore, particularly in the Narail sub-

division. Since then a long interval of fine weather has enabled the crops swamped by the heavy downpour to recover and afforded further opportunities of sowing. The general condition of the affected area is said to have improved with a promise of a good *bhadoi* crop. Three test works were opened during the period under report: one has been closed since and another has been converted into a relief work; the number employed on the 31st was insignificant, being 26.

Gratuitous relief was given entirely from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

14. *Bhagalpur Division*.—Reporting on the 4th August 1897, the Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division wrote that throughout the Division prospects were as good as possible, and that the early *bhadoi* harvest, which had been sown to an unusually large extent this year, was secure.

In the report for June it was stated that the Collector of Bhagalpur intended to keep three relief works open, but it was soon found that people would not work on them at the Code rates. They were therefore closed as relief works in the first week of July. In North Bhagalpur, which was the worst part of the district, a bumper *marua* crop is expected. The relief given was confined to gratuitous relief, and, as stated in the weekly telegraphic report, the total number in receipt of this form of relief in North Bhagalpur on the 31st July was 6,216. Government relief operations were entirely closed on that date, and this district will no longer be shown as distressed, although relief from the charitable relief funds will have to be continued for some time.

Of the five relief works that were open in June in the Jamtara sub-  
division, three were closed, and on the remaining  
Sonthal Parganas. two there were only 24 labourers employed on the 24th July. In Deoghur there were 19 relief works which employed 701 workers on that date. The total number in receipt of gratuitous relief in the two subdivisions was 4,553 against 4,733 at the end of June. Mr. Carstairs writes that it will be necessary to continue relief operations until the Indian-corn is ripe here and there possibly by works, and more extensively by gratuitous relief to those unable to work. He hopes to be able to close all operations by the end of August.

15. *Rajshahi Division*.—As is shown in the rainfall statement appended to this letter, the rain held off or fell only in slight showers during the greater

part of July, and this fact caused much anxiety not only in Rajshahi and Pabna, the two districts of this Division in which test works and charitable relief were in progress, but also in Dinajpur and Bogra. In the south of Dinajpur the situation became so serious as to necessitate the opening of test works,

	WEEK ENDING—	
	31st July.	7th August.
* Rajshahi—		
Sadar	... 8·34	4·80
Nator	... 1·52	3·14
Naogaon	... 75	3·35
Dinajpur—		
Average	... 1·68	2·39
Balurghat in the south	...	8·98
Bogra—		
Sadar	... 36	9·95
Sherpur	... 40	3·80
Naukhila	... 1·49	2·02
Panchbibi	... 3·25	5·67
Pabna—		
Sadar	... 1·91	2·98
Serajganj	... 3·20	8·61

on which 117 persons were employed on the 31st July. But in the last week of the month under report and in the first week of August there was good rain\* in all the four districts mentioned, and prospects improved. Both in Rajshahi and Pabna prices continued high. In the former district the price of rice varied from 6 seers to 7 seers 12 chitaks during the second-half of July, and in Pabna from 6 seers to 8½ seers. In Rajshahi there was only one test work which employed 571 labourers on the

31st July, against 341 at the end of June. This work commands a congested tract near the Ganges, mainly inhabited by persons who have settled there in order to maintain themselves by the silk industry, and this industry is now in a declining state. The Commissioner writes that even in ordinary years there is a want of employment in this tract. Some gratuitous relief was given through the police, the average daily number relieved during the last week of July being 21. In Pabna the millet which has been reaped is reported to be a bumper crop. The *aus* or autumn paddy is said to have been injured by the break in the rains. There were five test works open against four at the end of June. The number of test workers on the 30th June was 1,397. It rose to 2,316 on the 7th July, and then fell gradually to 1,620 on the 15th. The total number of workers on the 31st July was 437, while the number on Government gratuitous relief on the same date was 52.

16. *Burdwan Division*.—Bankura is the only affected district in the Burdwan Division. From about the 26th of June there was a break in the rains, which rendered prospects in that district extremely gloomy. Copious rain again commenced to fall about the 7th July, just in time to save the crops in the ground, which in the north of the district had begun to wither. This was succeeded on the 16th July by another prolonged break which lasted till the end of the month. Since then copious rain has again fallen, and the transplantation of the winter rice is in progress. During the latter half of July thana Raipur and independent outpost Simlapal were added to the affected tracts, and the total distressed area is now 1,053 square miles with a population of 412,842. The added tracts, like the greater part of the affected area in this district, consist to a great extent of jungle and low hills, and are extremely backward in communications, education and in other respects. Last year's winter rice crop was estimated at only 4 annas, and there is practically no importation. Many Sonthal and other labourers have migrated from this to other districts in search of work. In many villages *bhadoi* food-crops other than rice are grown to some extent by Sonthals, and the Collector reports that the ripening of these should begin to relieve the present distress. There were 28 relief works open in or near the affected tracts with 1,420 relief workers on the 31st July, against 17 works with 1,872 workers at the end of June. The average daily number on gratuitous relief in the last week of July was 8,389, or 2·03 per cent. of the total population of the affected tracts. The corresponding number at the end of June was 6,507, which was 2·6 per cent. of the population, 258,000, of the area then affected.

On the night of the 14th July, the highest flood on record took place in the Damodar river, and about 50 villages in thana Sonamukhi were inundated. About 1,400 houses are reported to have been damaged and 1,100 families rendered homeless. Much damage has been done to rich arable lands, which have been covered with a thick deposit of sand. The local officers report that between 4,000 and 5,000 bighas of *aus* (autumn rice) and about 300 bighas of sugarcane have been totally destroyed, and that a large quantity of *aman* (winter rice)

seedlings has been buried under the sand. Fortunately no lives were lost. Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act are being given to those who are in need of them.

17. *Orissa Division.*—On the 7th August 1897, the Commissioner of the Orissa Division wrote that the prospects of the crops in Cuttack, Puri and Balasore were exceptionally good. In Cuttack, some gratuitous relief from Charitable Funds continued to be given during the period under report.

The area and population affected in the district of Puri remained unchanged. Public health was generally good, and cholera and small-pox which were reported to have been prevailing in the month of June have abated. There were 12 relief works open against 19 in June, and the last work in Khurda was closed on the 29th July. On the 31st July there were 2,974 workers and 1,374 recipients of gratuitous relief, against 4,015 workers and 1,078 recipients of gratuitous relief at the end of June.

## SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1897.

Statement of rainfall in the affected and threatened districts in July 1897.

## RAINFALL, IN INCHES.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22d.	23d.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	Start.	Total.	Nor. mid.
Solar	0.21	0.26	0.75	1.29	7.06	0.97	...	...	0.16	0.30	0.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.68	0.97	18.04	12.33	
Vishnupur	0.12	0.18	1.30	1.48	1.73	0.73	0.12	0.04	0.46	0.07	0.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.24	0.53	13.05	13.23		
Ganagarjati	0.15	0.16	0.78	0.75	0.45	2.25	0.12	0.09	0.17	0.17	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.11	13.73	13.21			
Rajpur	0.25	0.26	0.94	0.94	0.45	2.25	0.12	0.09	0.17	0.17	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.11	7.50	13.95				
Sonamukhi	0.20	0.20	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.31	15.90	11.29				
Krishnagar	0.01	0.02	0.10	0.08	0.03	0.09	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	1.43	7.44	10.72				
Ranmathi	0.20	0.20	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.09	0.43	10.19				
Chittarpur	0.25	0.25	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.17	6.60	10.17					
Shivnagar	0.35	0.35	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.27	0.27	6.74	10.83					
Kushtia	0.25	0.25	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.09	0.04	5.54	10.71				
Berhampore	0.01	0.02	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.08	0.04	12.24	10.95				
Murshidabad	0.07	0.07	0.24	0.35	0.27	0.41	1.44	0.01	0.57	0.57	0.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.10	...	...	...				
Hazari	0.01	0.01	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.08	0.04	1.17	10.95				
Jangipur	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.08	0.04	1.17	10.95				
Sadar	0.07	0.07	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	0.11	...	...	...				
Natall	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.16				
Jhanda	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.13	10.40				
Magura	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.81				
Bangura	0.26	0.26	1.24	1.32	0.90	0.90	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.17	10.81				
Sadar	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.14	10.49				
Sakhira	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.14	10.49				
Bogra	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.79				
Nator	0.18	0.18	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.17	10.78				
Narona	0.24	0.24	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.78				
Bosia	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.78				
Reyshahi	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.78				
Dinajpur	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.78				
Dinajpur	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.78				
Pabna	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.78				
Rebra	0.05	0.05	0.35	0.33	0.17	0.17	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.78				
Bogra	0.09	0.09	0.32	0.41	0.27	0.27	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.78				
Sankhili	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.78				
Panchobhi	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.78				
Pabna	0.07	0.07	0.35	0.35	0.11	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.78				
Sadar	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.78				
Aurambad	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.78				
Nawabganj	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.78				
Shahabad	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.78				
Chittarpur	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.78				
Gaya	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.78				
Shahabad	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.78				
Chittarpur	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.03	1.15	10.				



Monthly Famine Statement A for the five weeks ending Saturday evening, the 31st July 1897.

Division,	Area,	Population in those areas.	Affected areas.	Estimated population of areas in columns 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.	MORTALITY RATE—													
					Price of one or more principal food-grains if 5 seers per kuppe.													
					Common rate.			Bread.			Rice.			Maize.			Indigo-corn.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Patna Division	Shahabad Barrackpore Champaran Buxar Haridwar Dardaganj	4,308 2,448 3,351 3,106 3,335	1,638 1,612 1,531 2,713 2,901	300 1,610 1,260 1,080 1,254	18.410 18.410 18.410 18.410 18.410	18.410 18.410 18.410 18.410 18.410	7,006 6,015 6,015 6,015 6,015	15,074 15,074 15,074 15,074 15,074	65,360 65,360 65,360 65,360 65,360	25,907 25,907 25,907 25,907 25,907	8 8 8 8 8	0 0 0 0 0	10 10 10 10 10	11 11 11 11 11	50 50 50 50 50	2 2 2 2 2	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00	
Total for the Division		16,897	11,466	7,833	188,268	188,268	188,268	188,268	188,268	188,268	188,268	188,268	188,268	188,268	188,268	188,268	188,268	
Patna Division	Purnia Barddhaman	4,512 4,137	1,656 1,133	4,913 2,373	186 901	186 186	1,651 6,045	1,651 6,045	1,651 6,045	1,651 6,045	1,651 6,045	1,651 6,045	1,651 6,045	1,651 6,045	1,651 6,045	1,651 6,045	1,651 6,045	
Onda Nager Division	Hazaribagh	7,001	1,166	1,760	200	200	1,376	1,376	1,376	1,376	1,376	1,376	1,376	1,376	1,376	1,376	1,376	
Total for the Division		16,090	2,053	10,035	1,787	1,787	9,010	9,010	9,010	9,010	9,010	9,010	9,010	9,010	9,010	9,010	9,010	
Muzaffarnagar Division	Noida Kutubia Muzaffarnagar	3,750 2,077 2,144	1,044 1,177 1,300	1,670 674 206	600 576 190	600 576 190	11,908 11,908 11,908	11,908 11,908 11,908	11,908 11,908 11,908	11,908 11,908 11,908	11,908 11,908 11,908	11,908 11,908 11,908	11,908 11,908 11,908	11,908 11,908 11,908	11,908 11,908 11,908	11,908 11,908 11,908	11,908 11,908 11,908	
Total for the Division		9,014	4,071	1,749	908	908	16,767	16,767	16,767	16,767	16,767	16,767	16,767	16,767	16,767	16,767	16,767	
Barddhaman Division	Ranipur Bankura Orissa	5,450 2,031 2,673	1,724 1,053 962	1,921 1,053 974	377 113 20	377 113 20	1,480 1,480 1,480	1,480 1,480 1,480	1,480 1,480 1,480	1,480 1,480 1,480	1,480 1,480 1,480	1,480 1,480 1,480	1,480 1,480 1,480	1,480 1,480 1,480	1,480 1,480 1,480	1,480 1,480 1,480		
Grand Total		60,565	32,008	26,500	11,176	11,176	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	

Death due to  
starvation.

In the areas  
affected.

NIL  
NIL  
NIL  
NIL  
NIL  
NIL

NIL

NIL

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NIL

NIL

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NIL

NIL

NIL

NIL

NIL

Two reported in Jhansi; these  
were children; the parents  
were ordered to send them  
to Nizam Kishen, and did  
not, and the children died.

NIL

*Monthly Famine Statement B for the five weeks ending Saturday evening, the 31st July 1897.*

## FAMINE RELIEF IN THE PATNA DIVISION.

No. 1791 Fam.—The 31st August 1897.—The following paper is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1791 F.G., dated Bankipore, the 24th August 1897.

From—J. A. BOURDILLON, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Patna Division,  
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, under Sections 13 and 24 of the Famine Code, my Report on famine relief operations in the Patna Division during the first-half of August 1897. The weeks comprised in the period under report are those ending on Saturday the 7th and 14th August.

PART I.—INTRODUCTORY.

2. On the 7th August, a Conference was held at Bankipore under my presidency, at which were present the Collectors of Shahabad (Mr. Windsor), Champaran (Mr. Macpherson), Muzaffarpur (Mr. Maude), and Darbhanga (Mr. Carlyle). Mr. Chapman, Collector of Saran, was unavoidably absent, and Mr. C. A. Mills, Inspector of Famine Relief Works, Bihar, was unable to attend the Conference, but arrived shortly afterwards. The object of the meeting was to discuss the prospects of the crops, the condition of the people and the movement of prices; also to settle the details of the steps to be taken to bring relief to an end. The conclusions arrived at were embodied in my Circular No. 30 of the 12th instant; briefly, it was arranged that, in tracts where there is good *bhadoi*, relief works should all be closed by the 1st September, but that in tracts where there is no *bhadoi*, they might, if need be, be kept open till the middle of that month. Gratuitous relief is to be cut down first in tracts where the *bhadoi* is good, and, as soon as prices ease a little, kitchens are to be opened for all children who choose to attend, and for all persons on our gratuitous lists, except those who are physically incapable of attending them: all other persons are to be told that, unless they accept cooked food, they will receive no relief. On the 1st October, all gratuitous relief of all kinds will cease. It will be arranged that the sick in the poor-houses will be transferred to the local hospitals.

PART II.—DISTRICT REPORTS.

3. *Patna*.—This district has had almost too much rain, and sunshine is wanted. The rainfall all over the district averaged an inch and three quarters during each of the weeks under report, but the fall in different places was much higher, reaching 3·28 inches at Hilsa in the first, and 2·91 inches at Barh in the second week. Heavy rain has fallen also since the fortnight closed. The result is, that what with floods and the absence of sunshine, the *bhadoi* is disappointing, and the Collector now estimates it at 10 annas, which, I think, is rather too low.

4. However, there is no distress

of any importance, and prices are beginning to fall in Patna. Maize and *marwa* are in the market, and the prospects of rice are excellent. A statement showing general price of all grains is given in the margin.

5. Imports continue heavy, and exports have fallen off. The latter were 86,256 maunds against 1,36,295 maunds in the preceding three weeks, while imports fell in the same time from 55,124 maunds to 15,081

maunds. The result is a net import at the end of a fortnight of 71,175 maunds, against one of 81,171 maunds at the end of three weeks. As usual, most of the imports were rice, the total being 61,116 maunds, or nearly three-fourths of the whole.

6. The numbers in poor-houses have increased, being, as follows, on the last day of the fortnight:—Bankipore 251, Barh (including a kitchen) 185, and Bihar 35. Most of those at Bankipore were foreigners, and many now seek these institutions as much for shelter as for food.

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE RUPEE—AVGAE OF ALL GRAINS.			
	31st July.	14th August.	3	3
	Bns. CH.	Bns. CH.		
Patna City	10 12	10 12		
Madar	10 3	10 8		
Barh	10 6	9 14		
Bihar	10 10	9 13		
Dinapore	10 8	9 8		

7. Relief from the Charitable Fund has been given to 982 persons during the fortnight, most of them being respectable persons in Patna City, who are undoubtedly hard pressed by the continued high prices.

8. *Gaya*.—The prospects of this district continue excellent. Heavy rain fell throughout the fortnight, the average all over the district being returned by the Collector as 4·29 inches, and there has been a good deal more since, so that all the reservoirs must be full. The *bhadoi* promises well, and the transplanting of rice is nearly over. I visited Gaya on the 20th instant, and the state of the paddy, as seen from the Railway line, left nothing to be desired.

9. Prices are fairly stationary. A statement showing the general average price of all grain is given in the margin.

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SHERS FOR THE RUPEE : AVERAGE OF ALL GRAINS.	
	31st July.	16th August.
1	s	s
Sadar	Brs. Ch.	Brs. Ch.
Jahnsbad	9 1	8 15
Aurangabad	9 8	8 15
Nawada	9 1	8 2
	8 11	8 0

10. Imports continue steady: during the fortnight they aggregated 37,982 maunds, against 57,069 maunds in the previous three weeks, while the exports fell from 760 maunds to 664. The re-exportation of rice to Palamau appears to have ceased completely.

11. Four kitchens were open during the fortnight, and at the three, from which complete Returns are available, the daily average number fed was 306, against 272 in the previous period. The kitchens at Gaya and Madanpur, on the Grand Trunk Road, which were closed, have been opened again, as it has been found that relief is still wanted.

12. *Shahabad*.—In this district a great improvement is visible. The weather has been perfect for both *bhadoi* and rice crops. Relief works have been entirely closed, and gratuitous relief is being contracted.

13. Prices are stationary, with a tendency to fall in Bhabua. A statement showing the general average price of all grains is given in the margin.

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SHERS FOR THE RUPEE : AVERAGE OF ALL GRAINS.	
	31st July.	14th August.
1	s	s
Sadar	Brs. Ch.	Brs. Ch.
Bura	9 6	9 7
Besaram	9 6	9 9
Bhabua	9 15	9 11
	9 6	9 6

14. During the fortnight under review, imports have increased and exports have fallen. The figures are, as follows, for road, river and rail:—Imports 49,478 maunds, exports 45,414 maunds, leaving a balance in favour of the district of 4,064 maunds, whereas in the preceding three weeks, the figures were imports

59,503 maunds and exports 68,846 maunds, leaving a balance against the district of 9,343. It appears that the export of *rabi* grain is ceasing for the present, either because stocks are running short, or, more probably, because, in Balia and other districts across the Ganges, the *bhadoi* crop is now coming in.

15. Relief works have altogether ceased in this district, and the numbers on the Moghulsarai-Gaya Railway embankment are slowly falling also. The numbers were, as follows, on the last four Saturdays previous to the Collector's report:—24th July, 6,106; 31st July, 6,918; 7th August, 5,183; and 14th August, 5,461.

16. Gratuitous relief is beginning to decrease, and more would have been done in this direction, but for the illness of one of the Charge Superintendents, Mr. D. P. Smith. The figures in the margin show the average daily numbers of adult units receiving Government relief of all kinds during the period named.

Week ending. Nos.  
17th July ... 19,388  
24th " ... 20,380  
31st " ... 19,977  
7th August ... 18,906  
14th " ... 17,850

in two Circles, Hata and Chenari, will be closed at once, and, in the Ramghar Charge, as soon as possible. The transfer of *purda-nashin* ladies from the Government lists to those of the Charitable Fund has been concluded, and it is expected that the figures of the 14th August will be greatly diminished during the current fortnight.

17. As part of the above relief, the daily number of persons fed on the average at kitchens and poor-houses was 750 in the first and 675 in the second fortnight, as against 828 and 809 in the two previous weeks. Many children, dependants of workers on the Moghulsarai-Gaya Railway, are fed at the Banabagh kitchen.

18. As noted above, a good deal has been done to distribute the grant from the Charitable Fund, but it has not all been accounted for. A statement shows that, up to the end of July, Rs. 8,142 had been accounted for, but at least an equal sum has been expended in addition.

19. *Saran.*—Matters in this district are more prosperous than they were when last I wrote, and a beginning has been made in the contraction of relief. In the worst tract, especially in Sewan, there is little alleviation, but over the greater part of the district, there has been a manifest improvement.

20. As in Shahabad, the rainfall has been most propitious, sunshine being alternated with heavy showers at Chapra; the fall during the first week was 1·11 inches and during the second week, 1·10 inches. In these circumstances, the Collector reports that the prospects of all the crops are excellent. Maize and the smaller millets, *sanwan*, *tanguni* and *marwa*, are already in the market. Swamps usually left untilled have this year been filled with transplanted rice, and much indigo land, in which the indigo has failed, has been let out for rice or *bhadoi*.

21. Prices show a tendency to fall at last, except in Sewan. The statement in the margin shows the average price of all kinds of grain lumped together for the last day of July and the 14th August.

Subdivision.	July 31st.	August 14th.
1	2	3
	Brs. ch.	Brs. ch.
Sadar	9 3	9 5
Sewan	9 13	9 3
Gopalganj	9 12	10 1

*Marwa* is selling at from 10 to 12 seers, and the coarser millets are as cheap as 16 seers at Gopalganj.

22. Imports continue high, in spite of the good promise of the crops. In the fortnight under review, the total imports by rail and river amounted to 1,29,927 maunds, against 1,60,705 maunds in the previous three weeks. The exports were, respectively, 8,521 maunds and 20,894 maunds, so that the balance in favour of the district was 1,21,406 maunds or 60,703 a week, against 1,39,811 maunds, or an average of 46,603 maunds a week in the previous period. The increase is chiefly in rice.

23. The following statement compares, as usual, the numbers on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in each of the past five weeks—

Week ending—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—						TASK-WORK.	
		Task- work.	Piecc- work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Total relief works.	Gratuitous relief, includ- ing depend- ents.	Total	Average daily out- turn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(a) - Under the Collector.									
17th July 1897...	...	4,862	613	4,869	10,344	42,539	52,883	61	1 10 5
24th " " ...	...	5,441	1,092	4,873	11,406	42,270	53,676	51	2 0 2
31st " " ...	40	5,261	627	5,892	11,780	47,820	59,600	...	
7th August " " ...	...	3,174	895	6,507	10,576	46,064	59,640	52	1 14 1
14th " " ...	40	5,876	1,300	6,601	13,777	46,698	59,415	53	1 11 8
(b) — Huzwa Raj.									
19th July 1897...	...	735	...	518	1,253	1,007	2,260	88	2 18 4
24th " " ...	...	232	...	419	651	794	1,445	56	2 4 6
31st " " ...	...	196	...	344	540	718	1,258	74	1 10 10
7th August " " ...	...	210	...	295	505	700	1,206	84	1 6 4
14th " " ...	...	223	...	88	310	696	1,008	86	1 4 10

24. To my disappointment, there has been no reduction in the number of relief works, and the numbers on relief works have actually risen during the last week of the period under review. Almost all the works are now in two groups, one in the south-east corner of the Gopalganj Subdivision under Mr. Lang, and the other, on the borders of the Sadar and Sewan Subdivisions near Baniapore Police station. On a large number of them, dressing and

finishing is going on, with weakly gangs and many women and children. In the east Gopalganj tract, Mr. Lang has been ill throughout the fortnight, and some laxity has occurred in allowing too many comers and labourers irrespective of task. The wage is now based on grain at 13 seers for the rupee, and is therefore less than the truth. The Collector has ordered almost all these works to be closed at once, and he is arranging that, unless unforeseen misfortunes occur, all relief works shall cease from the 4th September. In spite of the flaws noticed above, the outturn and cost rate are good, due, no doubt, to the greater ease with which the softened earth can be dug and carried.

25. The Hatwa works employed a few labourers in finishing and dressing. The Collector has now ordered them to be closed.

26. The numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief still remain high, though they are lower than they were on the last day of July. It is obvious that these will decline more slowly than the numbers on relief works, but I hope that the substitution of kitchen relief for relief in villages, mentioned in paragraph 2 above, will cause a rapid reduction. A glance at Form 6 will show that the numbers are large only in the West Chapra, Sewan and East Gopalganj Charges, i.e., the bad tracts of the district as above stated. The Collector has already closed gratuitous relief in certain parts of his district, and has given orders for the gradual withdrawal of it from other areas, in conformity with the general instructions he has received.

27. Part of the scheme for closure consists in the opening of more kitchens, and there are now 40 of these in the district, as against 28 when Mr. Chapman last reported. The average number relieved daily during the last week was 7,672 persons against 4,283 in the last week of July. Of this number, 6,877, or 89·6 per cent. were children.

28. The Government poor-houses housed a daily average of 245 persons, against an average of 203, and the Hatwa poor houses contained a daily average of 428 persons, against 483.

29. The total number of persons relieved from the Charitable Fund during the period under report is returned at 7,108. As no one of these is shown twice over, this sum may be taken as the daily average.

30. *Champaran.*—But for the somewhat critical condition of West Bettiah, the accounts from this district would be very satisfactory. The crops are good and numbers both on works and in receipt of gratuitous relief are falling.

31. During the first few days of the fortnight, good rain fell, but from about the 3rd August till the 14th, there has been an almost unbroken stretch of fine weather. The defect at the end of the fortnight was 12·66 inches at Motihari, and was actually greater than at the corresponding date in 1896. Since the fortnight closed, Motihari has had frequent showers about a quarter of an inch falling every day, and if this has been general, it has been just what was wanted for the *bhadoi*. But for the rice in the West Bettiah tract, much heavier rain is wanted, as transplanting is very backward, and unless it falls soon, the rice crop will be seriously affected; as it is, Mr. Still fears that, in any case, it must be a poor crop. Elsewhere there is little to complain of.

32. Prices have not yet begun to fall as they usually do, but have advanced slightly, about 2·3 per cent. on the average of all grains. The details are given in Mr. Macpherson's 9th paragraph. There seems, however, to be no lack of grain, and indeed some of hoarded *rabi* is being offered for sale. The marginal statement gives the general average price in the last two weeks.

Copious rain has since fallen.  
M. F.—31-8-97.

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE RUPEE: AVERAGE OF ALL GRAINS.	
	31st July.	14th August.
1	2	2
Motihari Bettiah	Br. CR. 9 9 9	Br. CR. 9 9 9

33. Imports are falling off, showing clearly that the dealers expect a heavy *bhadoi* crop. During the fortnight, the imports, both by rail and across the frontier, amounted to 27,139 maunds, and the exports were 4,904 maunds. In the previous three weeks, the total was 46,739 maunds imports and 10,168 maunds exports: the net result is a weekly average of imports of 11,117 maunds for the last

and 12,190 maunds for the preceding fortnight. Of the imports, more than half, or 16,503 maunds, came in from Nipal, the Raiway bringing in only 10,636 maunds. A good deal of grain is also coming into Bettiah from Nipal by a route where there is no registering station. I have now no fears whatever for the stocks in this district.

34. The public health continues remarkably good, and the great immunity from cholera, which the district has enjoyed so far, have rendered the general mortality unusually small.

35. The following statement compares, as usual, the figures for relief workers, and for those in receipt of gratuitous relief in each of the last five weeks:—

Week ending—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—						TASK-WORK.	
		Task-work.	Piece-work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Total on relief works	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Grand total.	Average daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17th July 1897...	.....	19,404	8,956	6,952	27,712	51,324	79,086	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.
24th " "	.....	6,887	7,846	8,547	18,320	45,656	63,976	85	3 12 10
31st " "	47	5,136	3,629	3,733	12,497	42,689	55,186	48	2 8 5
7th August " "	.....	2,854	2,444	4,156	9,454	86,098	44,484	50	2 8 6
14th "	.....	2,739	4,299	2,427	9,49	82,028	41,482	57 66	1 15 7
								62 38	1 15 0

The number of works has fallen to 29, of which 10 are under the Collector and 19 under the Public Works Department. These are all large works, viz., the Tribeni and Dhaka Canals, and the Bettiah-Champatia Railway.

36. The total number (male units) on relief fell during the first week and then remained stationary, the reason being that the drought in West Bettiah sent back considerable numbers to the Tribeni Canal. It will be noted that the numbers on piece-work rose from 2,444 male units in the first, to 4,299 male units in the second-week. As soon as good rain falls, their number will diminish again. The outturn is good and the cost-rate low. Mr. Macpherson's remarks (paragraph 20 of his Report) on the outturn deserve perusal.

SUBDIVISION AND CLASS.	WEEK ENDING—		
	31st July.	7th August.	14th August.
1	2	3	4
Sadar { Civil Public Works Department ...	40,897 26,403	41,540 12,128	36,632 10,250
Total ...	67,300	53,668	36,991
Bettiah { Civil Public Works Department ...	7,011 23,882	6,341 22,468	5,467 20,400
Total ...	39,883	28,729	44,908
District { Civil Public Works Department ...	47,908 50,265	47,781 34,616	32,130 40,048
Total ...	107,163	82,397	81,707

are falling steadily also. The distribution by Subdivisions is shown in the margin as in last report. Clearly the numbers in Bettiah have been cut down as low as they will go. It remains to be seen whether they will fall any lower when the kitchen system is developed.

38. The numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief by Subdivisions is shown in the margin as in last report. Clearly the numbers in Bettiah have been cut down as low as they will go. It remains to be seen whether they will fall any lower when the kitchen system is developed.

39. As regards these institutions, the number has been doubled, having gone from 41 to 83, and the daily average fed at them, was

SUBDIVISION.	WEEK ENDING—		
	31st July.	7th August.	14th August.
1	2	3	4
Sadar	26,113 14,600	26,827 14,279	23,870 24,109
Total ...	80,916	81,100	77,679

5,743 during the fortnight, as against a previous average of 3,831. The children numbered 3,208, or 55.85.

40. Poor-houses during the fortnight had an average of 1,179 inmates per diem, instead of 1,325, as in the previous fortnight. The advent of the *bhadoi* crop has doubtless enabled Relief Officers to send some of their better cases back to the villages.

41. *Muzaffarpur*.—In this district, prospects are generally good, but rain is wanted in Sitamarhi. The numbers on relief works are not falling much, and those on gratuitous relief, contract slowly.

42. Rainfall during the fortnight under review has been capricious and unevenly distributed. At the end of July, the Sadar station was short by 1.77 inches, Hajipur by 1.11 and Sitamarhi by 5.05. During the period under report, Muzaffarpur received 3.94 inches, Hajipur 2.59 and Sitamarhi only 2.65, so that the latter place is still in considerable defect, but during the fortnight, the worst portion of Sitamarhi, viz. Pupri, received a fall of 8.49 inches which brought it up into line, and since the fortnight closed, sufficient rain has fallen all over the district, Muzaffarpur itself receiving nearly  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in the week ending the 31st.

The broad result is that, except in parts of Sitamarhi, the prospects of the crops are excellent. Here, as in Saran, the Collector reports that an unusually large area has been sown with *makai*, *marwa*, and other millets, and he anticipates a full crop all over the district. The condition of the rice crop is excellent, except in parts of Sitamarhi, where more rain is wanted.

43. Prices, however, are not falling so rapidly as was hoped, or as they generally do. The Collector examines the question at length in his 6th paragraph, but the general result is given in the margin, which shows the average number of seers to be had for a rupee of all the grains in the market taken together. *Marua* at 12 seers is the cheapest grain at Muzaffarpur, while barley and *rahar* are at 16 seers 6 chittaks at Hajipur, and 10 seers at Sitamarhi, where *marwa* is the same price.

44. The Railway statistics are again incomplete, and I have once more written to the Traffic Manager on the subject. As the Returns from Bhagwanpur, one of the most important stations in the district, are missing for the week ending the 7th instant, the figures are very defective. However, it appears, so far as they go, that the imports during the fortnight were 71,175 maunds and the exports 2,051, the figures for the previous three weeks having been 1,17,032 maunds, and 7,971 maunds respectively. The balance in favour of the district was, therefore, 69,124 maunds or an average of 34,562 maunds a week, against a balance of 1,09,061 maunds or 36,353 maunds a week in the previous period. If the Bhagwanpur figures were available, it is certain that the difference would be more than made up. As usual, most of the receipts are rice. The public health continues good, except for sporadic cholera in a few villages. There has been no epidemic.

45. The following comparative table is given as usual:—

#### *Muzaffarpur.*

WEEK ENDING—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—						TASK-WORK.	
		Task-work.	Pieco-work.	Daily wage irre- spective of task.	Total relief works.	Gratu- itous relief, in- cluding depend- ents.	Total.	Average daily out- turn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17th July 1897	...	.....	16,830	1,429	10,377	28,635	67,900	89,544	50.32
24th " "	...	20,358	1,029	12,719	34,073	57,465	10,248	60.30	1 7 7
31st " "	...	77	21,836	1,318	11,653	34,837	53,901	88,713	61.77
7th August "	...	20,332	760	8,863	20,864	53,120	8,784	23.12	1 3 11
14th " "	...	89	21,837	841	7,045	31,323	61,701	82,024	76.95

Rain has since fallen  
in Sitamarhi.

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The number of works has been reduced by 18, of which 10 were under the Civil Agency and 8 under the Public Works Department. That Department has now only five works open, as against 54 under the Collector.

46. It will be seen that, on task-work, the numbers keep up, which is due chiefly to a large rise in the Hajipur Subdivision, occasioned by too light a task on one work and perhaps on others, owing to the extremely easy conditions of the work: this has been corrected. The piece-workers have fallen off greatly, as the Bagmati Canal has been closed, and only the Bayanulla and one other work are kept open for piece-works: these will shortly be closed. The numbers on daily wage, without task, are well kept down, and the outturn and cost-rate, better than ever.

47. The table in Mr. Maude's 9th paragraph shows the figures for each Charge in the two weeks for persons, not male units. It shows, on the whole, a decrease, which would have been universal, but for the great rise of 103 per cent. in the Lalganj Charge, which has been referred to above.

48. There were no private relief works during the fortnight, as the Darbhanga Raj have closed theirs at Parihar.

49. The average daily numbers of adult units on gratuitous relief have fallen during the fortnight by 4·23 per cent. A table in Mr. Maude's 33rd paragraph shows that, as regards village relief under Chapter V of the Code, there has been a general, though slight, falling off in all Subdivisions, but there has been a rise in the number of those relieved at kitchens, which is all part of the policy decided upon for the Division. Though is not so stated, I believe that this reduction is partly due to orphans and respectable women being transferred to the lists of the Charitable Fund Committee.

50. Kitchens have increased in numbers by two, being 74 against 72. The numbers have fallen from a daily average of 17,074 persons to one of 16,697. The ratio of children at these kitchens was 89·15 per cent. The new orders about developing kitchens have not yet had time to operate, but as soon as they have, it is expected that the numbers relieved at kitchens will increase, and those gratuitously relieved at their villages, will decline still more rapidly.

51. Poor-houses play but a small rôle in this district, and the daily average number of inmates was only 433 against 447. In the Darbhanga Raj poor-house at Parihar, a daily average, of 411 persons was fed and housed during the fortnight. The Darbhanga Raj relieved gratuitously an average of 1,422 persons per diem in the period under report, as against 1,048 in the previous period.

52. The figures given for expenditure from the Charitable Fund for July, show that Rs. 40,795 have actually been expended to the end of the month, that Rs. 94,807 are with the District Committee, and Rs. 63,742 with Local Committees.

53. *Darbhanga*.—All goes well in this district now, though, during the fortnight under review, the Collector was anxious about rain for the Madhubani Subdivision. The numbers on relief works have fallen, but those on gratuitous relief are about the same.

54. During the first week of August, good rain fell all over the district, the mean of 20 registering stations being 3·34 inches; but in the second week, the fall was much lighter, averaging only 0·71 of an inch: this was well enough for the southern half of the district where the *bhadoi* was coming on and transplanting was practically over, but not enough for the tract north of Darbhanga, where transplanting was seriously retarded up till the date of the Collector's report, viz. the 20th instant. Since that, however, I learn by telegram, on the 23rd idem, that good rain has fallen all over Madhubani, probably sufficient for transplantation.

55. In these circumstances, the outlook is exceptionally good: the *bhadoi* over a great part of the district is reported to be a bumper crop, so that even taking into consideration the places where it is bad, the district, as a whole, will have more than an average crop. The rice will all be transplanted in Madhubani by the end of the present week, and the prospects of the crops are everywhere very good.

58. Prices are beginning to fall even in Madhubani, as the figures in the margin will show. This result is produced by the advent of *marwa* and *maize* into the market, the latter selling as cheap as 13 seers at Madhubani, while *marwa* is at  $13\frac{1}{2}$  seers at Samastipur. The price of rice has risen slightly at Darbhanga and fallen slightly at Madhubani.

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE RUPEE : AVERAGE OF ALL GRAINS.					
	31st July.		14th August.		3	
	RS.	CH.	RS.	CH.	RS.	CH.
Sadar	8	12	8	10		
Samastipur	9	5	9	14		
Madhubani	9	4	9	16		

57. Imports are gradually decreasing, no doubt in view of the good *bhadoi* crop and the excellent promise of the rice. The imports during the fortnight under review were 67,766 maunds, and the exports 3,339, giving a net importation of 64,427 maunds. In the previous three weeks the imports were 1,29,677 maunds and the exports 7,828, leaving a balance of 1,22,049 maunds; the average weekly net importation was, therefore, 32,213 maunds for the past fortnight and 40,683 maunds for the preceding period. Just half of the imports were rice (33,090 maunds), almost all of which came from Howrah and Kidderpore.

58. The health of the district continues excellent. The death-rate for July was only 2.02 per *mille*, against an average of 2.5.

59. The following table gives the usual comparison for relief works and gratuitous relief:—

Week ending—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—						TASK-WORK.	
		Task-work.	Piece-work.	Daily work, irre- spective of task.	Total relief- works.	Gratuitous relief, including depend- ents.	Total.	Average daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
								1	2
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17th July 1897	...	35,392	7,541	30,234	72,067	90,636	163,503	40	Rs. A. P. 2 7 11
24th " "	...	26,733	6,227	18,741	54,911	67,085	142,701	38.3	2 8 10
31st " "	113	20,450	5,042	11,722	44,794	51,406	150,700	35.2	2 8 4
7th August " "	...	18,465	4,361	8,106	30,102	35,010	115,112	41.2	2 9 7
14th " "	67	17,152	3,060	6,201	20,392	25,398	111,780	41.9	2 5 7

It will be seen that there is a reduction of 26 in the number of works. All those under the Public Works Department have been closed or taken over except 6.

60. Speaking generally, there was a general fall during the fortnight under all heads of the above table, and the statement in the margin will show the progress made in each Subdivision. It will be seen that there is a rapid fall in each Subdivision, except Madhubani, where in the last week there was a large increase in the numbers on Civil Agency works owing to the drought and the absence of employment in transplanting. The great fall on Public Works Department work in the Sadar Subdivision is due to the closure or transfer of most of them.

SUBDIVISION AND CLAS.	WEEK ENDING—				
	31st July.	7th August.	14th August.		
			1	2	4
Sadar	... { Civil Agency Public Works Department Agency.	243,208 44,816	186,163 51,080	142,747 12,463	
	Total ...	248,114	207,313	155,100	
Samastipur	... Civil Agency	8,787	4,659	3,066	
Madhubani	... { Civil Agency Public Works Department Agency.	29,333 98,000	18,318 38,078	40,034 38,716	
	Total ...	123,233	60,010	68,760	
District	... { Civil Agency Public Works Department Agency.	241,388 188,776	174,140 87,738	180,447 41,166	
	Total ...	430,164	261,878	257,613	

61. The Collector explains that a large number of those shown as on daily wage without task, are really on piece-work exacted in superficial feet.

There has been a fall in the number of men on the works, which is explained by the fact that they find it more easy to get employment in the fields than the women and children. Transplanting, as is well known, is very hard work. All works have now been closed in Samastipur and Warisnagar Charges. On Darbhanga Raj relief works, the average daily number of persons was 1,008 in the first and 1,220 in the second week of the fortnight.

62. The numbers on gratuitous relief have remained pretty steady for the last three weeks, at about 85,000 adult units. There will be no great reduction till prices fall, or the new orders about kitchens begin to take effect.

63. As regards kitchens, of which there are now 37 in the district, the daily number of persons relieved in the first week, was 10,253, and in the second week, 10,781. Of this latter number, 9,996, or 92.7 per cent. were children. The daily average in the last week of July was 8,585. More kitchens will soon be opened.

64. The poor-houses are nine in number, and contained altogether a daily average of 1,299 persons in the first, and 1,078 in the second week, and the daily average last reported was 1,309.

65. The Darbhanga Raj relieved gratuitously a daily average of 14,483, and 12,401 persons in the two weeks under review.

### PART III.—CONCLUSION.

66. The fortnight under review has been a time of general prosperity. The first week was marked by heavy rain in many places, followed by a week or ten days of comparatively fine weather, such as was required for the *bhaaoi* crops.

67. Consequently, the prospects of the season, except in a few places, are excellent. The *bhadoi*, taking it all round, will be more than an average crop, though the Collector of Patna is despondent about the crop in his district. Along the north of the Division, also, some of it has withered for want of rain. As regards rice, the outlook is most promising everywhere except in West Bettiah and part of Sitamarhi, but my advices from these places are not very late. In the former tract, heavy rain is required at an early date to preserve the crop from severe failure, and it is feared that, in any case, it will give but a poor outturn.

It has been since reported that on the night of the 23rd August there was a fall of an inch of rain in Sitamarhi; while in Bettiah subdivision there were  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches at Bagaria and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches at Rammagar. A further fall of about 1 inch at Sitamarhi has recently been reported.

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68. Prices show little tendency to fall, but the movement is just beginning in several places: it must be accelerated by the advent of the *bhadoi* crop, which is already in the market in most places. The condition of the stocks no longer causes anxiety anywhere.

69. The traffic in food-grains is shown as usual, at one glance, in the following table:—

DISTRICT.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.		EXCESS—OR R.	
	Three weeks ending 31st July 1897.	Fortnight ending 14th August 1897.	Three weeks ending 31st July 1897.	Fortnight ending 14th August 1897.	Three weeks ending 31st July 1897.	Fortnight ending 14th August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Patna	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
"  "	1,46,226	86,256	55,124	16,081	I. 81,171	L. 71,175
Gaya	"  "	87,060	37,982	700	I. 86,309	L. 37,315
Shahabad	"  "	59,568	49,178	68,840	E. 9,343	L. 4,064
Saran	"  "	1,40,708	1,20,927	20,894	I. 1,20,811	L. 21,406
Champaran	"  "	45,739	27,139	10,168	4,906	I. 36,671
Muzaffarpur	"  "	1,17,082	71,175	7,971	3,051	I. 1,08,031
Darbhanga	"  "	1,29,677	67,766	7,028	3,339	I. 1,22,040
Total	7,07,020	4,69,723	31,71,391	79,974	.....	.....

70. Every district has now an excess of imports, as Shahabad has ceased exporting her hoarded *rabi*, and is herself an importer. The figures in columns 2, 4 and 6 of the above statement are, it is to be remembered, for three weeks, but even making from them a deduction of one-third, it appears that, except in Patna, Shahabad and Saran, there has been a falling off in the net balance

at credit of the district. This result is, of course, due to the excellent promise, and partial in-coming of the *bhadoi* crop, and the shrinkage will probably continue till trade runs again in its usual channels.

DISTRICT.	FOR THE PERIOD ENDING—			
	26th June.	10th July.	31st July (8 weeks).	10th August.
1	2	3	4	5
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna	20,752	20,199	22,142	42,977
Gaya	1,478	.....	.....	19,288
Shahabad	6,002	3,758	29,743	23,223
Saran	18,221	22,535	79,593	71,803
Champaran	20,853	19,819	27,666	10,261
Muzaffarpur	10,276	22,789	37,863	30,697
Darbhanga	50,569	12,870	66,079	80,000
Total	...	1,26,850	1,01,854	2,47,076
				2,28,809

into Champaran and Darbhanga have greatly shrunk.

72. The following statement, giving fortnightly mean figures, is given as usual:—

DISTRICT.	THREE WEEKS ENDING 31ST JULY 1897.							FORTNIGHT ENDING 14TH AUGUST 1897.								
	TASK-WORK.			DAILY WAGES, IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		TASK-WORK.			DAILY WAGES, IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		GRATUITOUS RELIEF.			
	Average daily number of male units.	Work done by each per diem.	Wages earned by each per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units.	Daily wages earned by each.	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average daily number of male units.	Work done by each per diem.	Wages earned by each per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units.	Daily wages earned by each.	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average daily.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	C. FT.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.		A. P.		A. P.		C. FT.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.		A. P.		A. P.	
Patna	....	....	....	....	....	....	97	0 10	....	....	....	....	....	....	115	0 0
Iya	....	....	....	....	....	....	19,015	0 114	....	....	....	....	....	....	18,878	0 117
Shahabad	251	18	0 84	8 7 04	308	9 14	46,200	0 9	4,525	1 6	1 12 104	6,554	1 7	47,351	0 10	
Saran	8,188	1 61	1 61	....	5,211	1 7	46,541	1 04	2,783	1 10	1 15 34	3,321	1 24	33,526	1 0	
Champaran	8,475	43	1 73	2 6 7	4,411	1 9	38,497	0 161	21,031	75 98	1 54	1 8 6	8,404	1 7	52,560	0 11
Muzaffarpur	10,078	60 5	1 5	1 7 4	11,681	1 8	88,000	0 194	18,008	41 5	1 7 75	3 7 7	7,578	1 73	83,204	0 173
Darbhanga	33,848	30	1 66	2 8 4	18,245	1 8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Total	67,437	....	....	....	39,846	....	267,273	....	46,300	....	....	....	28,827	....	237,134	....

73. The figures below represent the total number of persons receiving relief of all kinds on the last day of the fortnight, together with the percentage they bear to the population of the affected area on this and previous occasions. The figures have been taken from the *Calcutta Gazette*, but the Champaran figures have been subsequently corrected by the Collector:—

DISTRICT.	Estimated population of affected area.	Number in receipt of relief of all kinds on 14th August 1897.	PERCENTAGE RECEIVING RELIEF ON THE—				
			12th June.	26th June.	10th July.	31st July.	14th August.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Shahabad	...	302,000	41,103	8 06	5 72	6 11	6 24
Saran	...	1,418,000	75,601	5 98	4 80	4 73	5 60
Champaran	...	1,860,000	48,839	10 47	7 64	5 92	5 54
Muzaffarpur	...	1,660,000	95,916	7 0	6 26	6 82	6 14
Darbhanga	...	2,234,000	129,625	11 56	10 50	10 97	7 81
Total	...	7,662,000	370,444	9 14	7 67	7 40	5 90

There is a satisfactory fall of 1 per cent. on the whole, which is shared in by all districts. Champaran, owing to the rapidity with which works have been closed in that district, and also to the liberal distribution of advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act and donations from the Charitable Fund, has now in proportion fewer of its inhabitants in receipt of relief than any other district.

DISTRICT.	31ST JULY.		14TH AUGUST.	
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.
1	2	3	4	5
Shahabad	..	.....	6.24	.....
Saran	..	1.93	4.27	1.38
Champaran	..	.81	2.73	0.61
Muzaffarpur	..	2.19	3.94	2.06
Darbhanga	..	2.69	5.11	1.37
Total	..	1.73	4.17	1.25
				8.65

DISTRICT.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Department Agency.	Total.
1	2	3	4
Shahabad	..	..	.....
Saran	..	40	.....
Champaran	..	10	19
Muzaffarpur	..	54	5
Darbhanga	..	81	6
Total	..	185	80
			215

for work elsewhere.

76. The following table shows, as desired by Government, the amounts advanced under the modified rules sanctioned under the Land Improvement Loans Act. It will be seen that nothing has been advanced during the period under review under this Ac :—

DISTRICT.	Amount advanced up to the 31st March 1897.	AMOUNT ADVANCED SINCE THE 1ST APRIL 1897.			REMARKS.
		Previous to period under report.	During period under report.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Patna	..	.....	.....	.....	
Gaya	..	.....	.....	.....	
Shahabad	..	1,950	19,255	Nil	19,255
Saran	..	9,952	13,860*	Nil	13,860
Champaran	..	800	5,827	Nil	5,827
Muzaffarpur	..	8,100	6,959	Nil	6,959
Darbhanga	..	1,413	17,548	Nil	17,548
Total	..	16,715	63,449	.....	63,449

\* Revised figure given by the Collector.

74. The marginal figures show how the general total is distributed between relief works and gratuitous relief. I fully expect that, during the current fortnight, there will be a sensible reduction in the percentage on gratuitous relief, and that the figures for relief works will almost disappear.

75. The distribution of works between Civil and Public Works Department Agencies is also shown in the marginal table. The number of works has been reduced from 277 to 215, and now only 30 of them are under the Public Works Department, no less than 54 having been closed or taken off their hands during the fortnight, in order to set the Officers of the Department free

77. During the remainder of the time during which famine relief operations continue, it is expected that the distribution of cooked food at kitchens will play a leading part. I give, therefore, below a statement showing how matters stand at present, in order that figures may be easily available for comparison as time passes. If my expectations are realised, the numbers fed at kitchens will increase considerably, while those receiving gratuitous relief in grain and money, will fall off greatly, till both are finally extinguished.

*Statement showing the relief given in kitchens in the week ending 14th August 1897.*

DISTRICT.	Number of kitchens open.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS RELIEVED DAILY AT KITCHENS.				Average daily number of persons gratuitously relieved in all ways.	PERCENTAGE—		REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.	Children.	Total.		of children to total : columns 5 and 6.	of persons relieved in kitchens to total gratui- tously relieved.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Shahabad	...	+ (a)	185	45	161	399	21,153	41·3	1·8
Saran	...	40	356	489	8,477	7,672	55,930	39·6	13·7
Champaran	...	53	1,178	1,746	8,571	6,496	37,479	54·9	17·3
Muzaffarpur	...	74	390	1,370	14,367	16,337	61,724	59·2	26·4
Darbhanga	...	37	201	584	10,096	10,881	99,103	92·7	1·9

(a) Number not stated in the report nor in the statement.

78. Appendix A as usual gives the expenditure to date as gathered from the financial statements. I have frequently explained that it is incomplete. As it stands, however, it shows that the total expenditure to date has been Rs. 62,66,332, of which 39 lakhs have been spent on relief works and 22 lakhs on gratuitous relief. The expenditure of the past fortnight has been Rs. 3,36,462 only.

APPENDIX A.  
Showing expenditure from the commencement of relief operations up to the 14th August 1897.

District.	RELIEF WORK.				GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				MISCELLANEOUS.				Grand Total				
	Paid for back-work.	Daily wages, irrespective of task.	Derendants under Rs and Rs.	Total of columns 2, 3 and 4.	Poor-houses, &c.	Balief of artisans.	Relief by money doles.	Kitchens.	Miscellaneous charitable relief.	Total of columns 6 to 11.	Establishment and contingencies.	Tools and plant.	Cash and stores.	Bounties for dredging wells.	Total of columns 13 to 16.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18.
Balma	Rs. A. P. 3,161 6 1	Rs. A. P. 62 13 9	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 3,163 13 0	Rs. A. P. 3,674 13 0	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 12,063 6 4	Rs. A. P. 74,391 5 11	Rs. A. P. 1,68,011 14 1	Rs. A. P. 2,617 5 3	Rs. A. P. 1,68,011 14 1	Rs. A. P. 2,617 5 3	Rs. A. P. 2,617 5 3	Rs. A. P. 2,617 5 3	Rs. A. P. 2,617 5 3	Rs. A. P. 2,617 5 3	
Garia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shahabad	Rs. A. P. 56,106 14 10	Rs. A. P. 15,051 15 3	Rs. A. P. 3,172 3 9	Rs. A. P. 74,391 5 11	Rs. A. P. 12,063 6 4	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 46,978 3 9	Rs. A. P. 2,56,889 6 4	Rs. A. P. 1,68,011 14 1	Rs. A. P. 3,13,920 4 11	Rs. A. P. 5,611 4 5	Rs. A. P. 3,13,920 4 11	Rs. A. P. 5,611 4 5	Rs. A. P. 3,13,920 4 11	Rs. A. P. 5,611 4 5	Rs. A. P. 3,13,920 4 11	
Borsad	.....	1,54,526 4 8	55,370 10 8	2,718 6 7	2,45,458 5 11	1,701 6 5	1,58,456 0 6	2,11,257 11 4	1,68,011 0 11	1,68,011 0 11	5,71,121 11 11	1,68,011 0 11	1,68,011 0 11	1,68,011 0 11	1,68,011 0 11	1,68,011 0 11	1,68,011 0 11
Chambaran	.....	11,11,790 6 1	1,19,007 1 2	25,600 13 3	13,31,088 3 6	10,385 2 1	1,25,126 9 0	42,459 15 6	68,188 11 4	68,188 11 4	42,076 10 2	42,076 10 2	42,076 10 2	42,076 10 2	42,076 10 2	42,076 10 2	42,076 10 2
Murshidpur	.....	3,38,318 6 7	1,60,778 4 0	9,395 9 6	5,30,088 4 1	4,491 6 5	5,30,088 4 1	4,491 6 5	4,491 6 5	4,491 6 5	5,18,522 13 9	5,18,522 13 9	5,18,522 13 9	5,18,522 13 9	5,18,522 13 9	5,18,522 13 9	5,18,522 13 9
Darbhanga	.....	12,47,343 6 10	45,310 14 9	37,248 5 11	17,45,503 9 6	8,381 13 6	14,782 13 6	14,782 13 6	14,782 13 6	14,782 13 6	6,62,512 2 114	6,62,512 2 114	6,62,512 2 114	6,62,512 2 114	6,62,512 2 114	6,62,512 2 114	6,62,512 2 114
Total	Rs. 70,687 7 1	8,75,181 9 7	71,523 0 0	30,17,608 6 8	43,287 15 96	.....	.....	.....	1,04,320 13 1	1,04,320 13 1	1,04,320 13 1	1,04,320 13 1	1,04,320 13 1	1,04,320 13 1	1,04,320 13 1	1,04,320 13 1	1,04,320 13 1

J. A. BOURILLON,  
PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE;  
BANKIPORE,  
The 24th August 1897.

WORKING OF THE BENGAL JUTE WAREHOUSE AND FIRE BRIGADE ACT IN THE COSSIPUR-CHITPUR AND MANIKTOLA MUNICIPALITIES.

No. 4519M.—The 30th August 1897.—The following report is published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act of 1893.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
Offy. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 152M., dated Calcutta, the 31st July 1897.

From—E. V. WESTMACOTT, Esq., Commissioner of the Presidency Division,  
To—The Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Municipal Dept.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith copies of reports on the working of the Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act of 1893, for the year ending 31st March 1897, in the Cossipur-Chitpur and Maniktola Municipalities received from the Chairman of those municipalities.

No. 583, dated Tala, the 17th July 1897.

From—BABU KRI PANATH DATT, Chairman, Cossipur-Chitpur Municipality,  
To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report under section 41 of Act I (B.C.) of 1893, of the jute warehouses, &c., in the Cossipur-Chitpore Municipality, for the year ending 31st March 1897, for submission to the Local Government.

2. On account of the accumulation of a large sum of money after payment of the liabilities of this municipality under the Act, the Commissioners at a meeting, held on the 10th September 1896, reduced the license fee of jute warehouses, &c., from 10 to 5 per cent. on assessed value of the premises with effect from 1st April 1896, subject to a maximum of Rs. 750 payable by the owner or occupier of any warehouse, as provided by section 10 of Act I of 1893.

3. During the year under review, licenses were granted to 94 jute-presses and warehouses, including roperies, firewood and straw depôts, as detailed below, and the amount of license fees realised was Rs. 12,226-8-9, namely—

No.	Particulars.	Amount.		
		Rs.	A. P.	
12	Jute press-houses ...	...	...	8,660 0 0
68	Jute warehouses ...	...	...	3,366 13 3
Nil	Warehouse for storing rags ...	...	...	.....
7	Roperies ...	...	...	120 0 0
6	Firewood and straw depôts ...	...	...	28 11 6
1	Timber yard ...	...	...	6 0 0
	Mutation fee ...	...	...	45 0 0
		Total	... 12,226	8 9

4. The following statement shows the receipts and disbursements of the jute license fees, during the year under review:—

Receipts.	Amounts.	Disbursements.	Amounts.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Opening balance on the 31st March 1896 ...	6,548 10 2	Paid to the Commissioner of Police for the maintenance of fire brigade for the year 1896-97, as per Budget estimate ...	11,644 0 0
Licence fee realised for the year 1896-97 under Act I of 1893 ...	12,226 8 9	Paid for establishment for 1896-97 ...	570 0 0
Received from the Commissioner of Police for establishment for assessing new jute warehouses and collecting jute warehouse license fee for 1896-97 ...	570 0 0	Balance at the hands of the Commissioners on the 31st March 1897 ...	7,181 2 11
Total ...	19,345 2 11	Total ...	19,345 2 11

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5. During the year under review the Commissioner of Police reported that fire broke out in Chitpur canal on the 19th December 1896, and the property destroyed to the approximate value of Rs. 3,000, as detailed below:—

Date.	Locality with section letter.	Duration of fire.	Approximate value of property destroyed.	Remarks (showing the nature of damage done).
1	2	3	4	5
19th December 1896.	Chitpur Canal, Section B, Suburbs.	2 hours 50 minutes.	Rs. 3,000	700 maunds of jute in a country boat, not insured.

6. The accompanying statement gives a list of the jute-processes, warehouses, roperies, &c., to which licenses were granted during the year 1896-97.

Statement showing the details of jute license fees realised during the year 1896-97 within the Cossipur-Chitpur Municipality.

Number.	Premises number.	Place of business.	Name of license holder.	Value-tion.	Amount of license fee realised.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Press-houses.</i>						
1	8	Sugar Works Lane	Messrs. Ralli Brothers	Rs 45,000	750 0 0	
2	4	Ditto	S. C. Chunder & Co.	19,998	750 0 0	
3	18	K. P. Singhee's Road	Chitpur Hydraulic Press Co.	20,400	750 0 0	
4	15	Ditto	Calcutta Hydraulic Press Co.	27,848	750 0 0	
5	4, 4a, 4-1 and 6.	Ditto	Strand Bank Press Co.	36,000	750 0 0	
6	2	Nawabputty Street	Canal Press Co., Ltd.	12,400	620 0 0	
7	13	Ditto	P. N. Mitter, Esq.	15,000	750 0 0	
8	10	Ditto	Union Pressing Co., Ltd.	32,600	750 0 0	
9	5	Rustomjee's Lane	Camperdown Pressing Co.	20,000	750 0 0	
10	1 and 116	Cossipur Road	Kumar Satis Chander Sinha	12,600	630 0 0	
11	29, 29A and 29C.	Ditto	P. G. and W. Shaws	15,090	750 0 0	
12	2	Chitpur Ghát Lane	Hughly Hydraulic Press Co.	13,200	660 0 0	8,660 0 0
<i>Warehouses.</i>						
13	24-2-1	Prankissen Mukerjee's Road	Mohim Chandra Sardar	192	9 9 6	
14	26	Ditto	Dino Nath Mandle	900	45 0 0	
15	24-2	Ditto	Annodo Mohun Mozumdar	180	9 0 0	
16	25-1	Ditto	Chunder Nath Mukerjee	240	12 0 0	
17	5A	Ditto	Gobinda Chandra Pal	192	9 9 6	
18	6	Ditto	Kamini Kumar Roy and Parbutty Charan Roy.	1,380	69 0 0	
19	23A	Ditto	Horish Chundra Mullick	540	24 0 0	
20	17	Ditto	Hari Pada Missir	2,400	120 0 0	
21	27 & 27B	Ditto	Kedar Nath Pall Chine	1,440	72 0 0	
22	28-1	Ditto	Jiban Kristo Ghosh	144	7 3 0	
23	5	Ditto	Gyan Chunder Sen	768	38 6 6	
24	23	Ditto	Khettra Nath Shaw	300	15 0 0	
25	14	Ditto	Hari Nath Singhee	144	7 3 0	
26	29A	Ditto	Jiban Kristo Ghosh	480	24 0 0	
27	23B	Ditto	Pryo Nath and Ramtarar Doss	360	18 0 0	
28	9	Ditto	Sadhu Chunder and Dwarka Nath Roy.	360	18 0 0	
29	4	P. K. Mukerjee's Lane	Gyan Chander Sen	312	15 9 6	
30	18	Ditto	Ditto	144	7 3 3	
31	9	Ditto	Secretary, Port Commissioners	3,240	162 0 0	
32	8	Ditto	Nabokissore and Kamini Kumar Roy.	660	33 0 0	
33	15	Ditto	Ditto	636	31 12 6	
34	8	Ditto	Ramkristo Pattuck and P. C. Roy	2,280	114 0 0	
35	14	Ditto	Hari Narayan Chunder	840	42 9 0	
36	6	Ditto	Mathura Nath Bose	420	21 0 0	
37	10	Ditto	Gyan Chunder Sen	720	36 0 0	
38	69	Belgachia Road	Gunendra Nath Bose Mullick	84	4 3 0	
39	68B	Ditto	Bharat Chunder and Dwarka Nath Shaw.	180	9 0 0	
40	45A	Ditto	Siroar and Mitter Co.	169	8 6 6	
41	10	Ditto	Chunder Nath Dalal	780	39 0 0	
42	13	Ditto	Bijoy Kumar and Lalit Mohun Chakrerty.	300	15 0 0	
43	14	Ditto	Jibon Krishto Ghose (Chota)	300	15 0 0	
44	68A	Ditto	Bhubon Mohun Ghose	168	8 6 0	
45	7	Ditto	Harra Chunder Sircar	192	9 9 6	
46	5	Ditto	Shama Charan Ballov	600	30 0 0	
47	9	Ditto	Chunder Nath Dalal	240	12 0 0	
48	12A	Ditto	Koylash Chundra Ghose	600	30 0 0	
49	71A	Ditto	Sarmoni Bewah	192	9 9 6	
50	72	Ditto	Behari Lal Shaw	384	19 3 0	
51	73	Ditto	Ditto	192	9 9 6	
52	9	Chitpur Street	Manager, E. B. S. Railway	15,600	750 0 0	
53	7	Ditto	Ditto	4,800	240 0 0	
54	2A	Ditto	Joy Gopal Pall	360	18 0 0	
			Carried over	...	2,187 7 9	8,660 0 0

Number	Premises number.	Place of business.	Name of license holder.	Valua-tion.	Amount of license fee realised.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Warehouses—cond.</i>						
			Brought forward	...	2,187 7 9	8,660 0 0
55	12	Chitpur Street	Benoy Krista Shaw	1,800	90 0 0	
56	14	Ditto	Ditto	1,452	72 9 6	
57	13	Ditto	Preo Nath Sadkhan	972	48 9 6	
58	4	Ditto	Doorga Charau and Kunjo Behary Shaw.	4,080	204 0 0	
59	2B	Ditto	Joy Gopal Pall	1,080	54 0 0	
60	5	Ditto	Gobindo Chandra Pall	180	9 0 0	
61	3	Ditto	Uttom Menoy Dasssee	312	15 9 6	
62	4	Chitpur Ghat Road	Hora Nath Biswas and J. N. Mozumdar.	1,580	79 0 0	
63	4A	Ditto	Ishur Chandra Tah	300	15 0 0	
64	21	Chitpur Ghat Lane	Mathoora Nath Shaw	1,020	51 0 0	
65	13	Ditto	Shib Chundra Banerjee	300	15 0 0	
66	7	Ditto	Srigobindo Shaw	720	36 0 0	
67	26	Ditto	Dwarknatk and Bonomaly Kundu	2,100	105 0 0	
68	1-6-1	New Canal Road	Akhoy Kumar Ghose	300	15 0 0	
69	2A	Ditto	Bharat Chandra and Dwarka Nath Shaw.	300	15 0 0	
70	3A	Ditto	Sosi Bhusan and Beni Madhubanerjee.	240	12 0 0	
71	20	Ditto	Jibankristo Ghose	218	10 12 6	
72	7	Cross Road	Ramdurlav and Sadhu Charan Roy.	900	45 0 0	
73	79	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Sridam Chundra Kundu	240	12 0 0	
74	71A	Ditto	Ditto	180	9 0 0	
75	71B	Ditto	Ditto	144	7 3 0	
76	18	Kali Kumar Banerjee's Lane.	Bonomali Chowdhury	360	18 0 0	
77	46	Lockgate Road	P. N. Mittra, Esq.	3,600	180 0 0	
78	16	Bhayrab Mukerjee's Lane	Khater Mondal	72	3 9 6	
79	11 & 11A	Satpukur Road	C. G. Baxter, Esq.	900	45 0 0	
80	40	Bonomali Chatterjee's Street.	Ram Lall Roy	240	12 0 0	
<i>Ropery.</i>						
81	14-71	Paikparah Road	Shubul Chander Chander	360	18 0 0	
82	28-5	Ditto	Messrs. Ralli Brothers	300	30 0 0	
83	23	Ditto	Khetter Chander Guha and Hari Charan Guha.	240	24 0 0	
84	23-2	Utterpara Road	Messrs. Ralli Brothers	240	12 0 0	
85	11-4	Dakhindhari Road	Sasi Bhusion Ghose	800	15 0 0	
86	29	Khelat Ghose's Lane	Lakhi Narayan Dutt	800	15 0 0	
87	3-8	Dum-Dum Road	Narayan Chaudra Samanta	120	6 0 0	
<i>Timber yard.</i>						
88	51	Belgachia Road	Charu Chundra Ghose	.....	6 0 0	
<i>Firewood and straw depôts.</i>						
89	.....	Cossipur Road	Saik Sultan	.....	5 0 0	
90	.....	Ratan Babu's Road	Kunjo Behari Poramanik	.....	7 0 0	
91	.....	Bheritola Road	Matab Bewah	.....	3 7 0	
92	.....	Ditto	Saik Peejooruddi	.....	5 7 6	
93	.....	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Binode Behary Dass	.....	3 11 0	
94	.....	Cross Road	Bunkoo Behari Koyal	.....	4 2 0	
<i>Mutation fee</i>						
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>						
				.....	.....	12,226 8 9

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No. 123, dated the 26th May 1897.

From—BABU SHAMADHABA Roy, Chairman, Maniktolla Municipality,  
To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas.

With reference to your letter No. 310M., dated the 8th May 1897, I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of warehouses and the maintenance of Metropolitan fire brigade for the year 1896-97 in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of Act I of 1893 as amended by Act I of 1894.

1. The Fire Brigade Budget for the year under review, prepared by the Commissioner of Police under section 26 of the Act, was laid before the Commissioners at their meeting held on the 17th April 1896, and they resolved to contribute Rs. 629, being the proportionate share towards the maintenance of the Fire Brigade Fund, and the amount was paid in two instalments.

2. During the year under review, eight licenses were issued to owners of jute warehouses and 72 to owners of other warehouses dealing in firewood, hay, durma mats, golepatta, and straw, against 7 and 63 of the preceding year. The total license fees realised from both class of warehouses amounted to Rs. 1,256, against Rs. 1,170-3-9 of the past year. The Commissioners levy license fees at 6 per cent. per annum on the annual value of holdings as assessed for payment of municipal taxes on jute warehouses and at 10 per cent. on other warehouses. A deduction of 10 per cent. was allowed on the outlay incurred in respect of the appliances for extinguishing fire in the Soora Jute Mill Company, Limited.

3. Under the Government Notification No. 2853M., dated the 14th August 1893, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, most of the traders licensable under section 261 of the Municipal Act for dealing with inflammable articles have come under the operation of the Fire Brigade Act, consequently the number of warehouse licenses are increasing year after year.

4. As all the owners of warehouses paid their license fees in time, no prosecution was made during the year, but there were six prosecutions during the preceding year.

The jute godowns and firewood depôts are mostly situated near the circular canal which forms the western boundary of this municipality. Soora Jute Mill is situated on the north side of the Narkaldanga main road. Jute was imported from the eastern districts by boats through the canals and also by Eastern Bengal State Railway. They are stored in pucca godowns, but firewood, hay, &c., are piled in open grounds. There are jute ropery business within this municipality, besides manufacture of gunny in the jute mill. Packing cases are also made by machine carpentry.

About two lakhs of maunds of jute were imported during the year and the trade was very brisk during the period.

No conflagration took place anywhere within the municipality, and the assistance of fire brigade was therefore not required.

**RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE GOVERNMENT  
CINCHONA PLANTATION AND FACTORY IN BENGAL  
FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.**

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 27th August 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 4854 Min.

**READ—**

The Annual Report on the Government Cinchona Plantation and Factory in Bengal for the year 1896-97.

**Read also—**

The Report for 1895-96, and the Resolution of Government recorded thereon.

THE drought which occurred in the year 1895-96 was repeated in a less severe form in the year under review. The effect of two successive years of drought could not fail to be disastrous to the cinchona plants, which are particularly susceptible to climatic influences, and it was only possible to plant out during the last cold weather 243,750 plants of the *Cahsaya Ledgeriana* and 20,000 trees of the sort known as Hybrid Cinchona. The number of trees uprooted at the plantations for their bark was 1,064,200, against 453,000 uprooted in 1895-96. The result of the year's operations was that the total number of cinchona trees in the plantation at the close of the year (excluding the nursery stock, which amounted to 79,000) was 2,683,451, all being of the quinine-producing sort, with the exception of 185,000 trees of the red bark for the manufacture of cinchona febrifuge. The policy steadily observed for several years past has been to reduce the number of the trees which yield the febrifuge, and to plant out only the quinine-producing varieties.

2. The crop of the year amounted to 629,222 lbs. of dry bark, of which 251,468 lbs. were obtained from the trees uprooted in the Government plantations in Sikkim, and 377,754 lbs. were collected from the trees in the plantation purchased at Nimbong. The bulk of the bark was of the quinine-producing sort, and with the exception of 1,642 lbs. supplied to a medical dépôt and sold to the public, the whole crop was, as usual, made over to the Cinchona Factory for disposal. Besides the bark obtained by cropping, 122,571 lbs. were purchased from private plantations in Sikkim and Travancore.

3. The outturn of the factory, which was strengthened by a new turbine, was 10,672 lbs. of sulphate of quinine, and 3,452 lbs. of cinchona febrifuge, against 9,004 lbs. and 3,124 lbs., respectively, in 1895-96, the total increase being 1,996 lbs. The following statement compares the issues of the year with those of the preceding year:—

	1895-96.		1896-97.	
	Sulphate of quinine.	Cinchona febrifuge.	Sulphate of quinine.	Cinchona febrifuge.
	1	2	3	4
To Medical Dépôt, Calcutta ...	1,375 0	300 0	1,570 0	200 0
Ditto, Mian Mir ...	2,373 0	728 0	1,309 8	609 1
To Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal (for District Medical Officers, Bengal).	.....	109 0	.....	90 0
To Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal (for jails and lock-ups in Bengal).	4 0	81 0	.....	.....
To Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal (for making into pice-packets at Alipore Jail).	3,169 18	.....	3,300 0	.....
To Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal (for compensation for loss of weight in conversion into pice-packets).	32 0	.....	33 0	.....
To Commissariat Department for Port Blair.	60 0	.....	40 0	.....
Sold to Government Officers, Dispensaries, and Medical Missions, &c.	3,280 10	.....	2,227 6	.....
Sold to Government Officers and to the general public.	.....	2,611 0	.....	2,153 12
Given as samples ... ...	2 11	1 14	2 1	1 2
Total ...	10,287 2	3,830 14	8,482 0	2,994 10

The decrease in the issues of sulphate of quinine is attributed partly to the fact that the Medical Depots indented to some extent on the Madras Government Factory, and partly to a reduced demand owing to fever being less prevalent during the year. The sales of cinchona febrifuge were also affected by this latter cause. Although the official indents fell off considerably, the febrifuge still maintains its popularity as a remedy for fever among the non-official public, the amount purchased by a single native medical practitioner in Jessoré having exceeded the official consumption of the whole of Bengal. The stock of quinine in hand at the close of the year was 4,548 lbs., and of febrifuge, 1,205 lbs.

4. The revenue derived from the sale of sulphate of quinine, cinchona febrifuge, cinchona bark, and other products of the plantation, amounted to Rs. 1,71,779, against Rs. 1,89,530 in the previous year; thus:—

	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.
By sale for cash	79,508	62,901
By credit from the Medical Depots and Port Blair	63,589	60,728
Ditto Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal	1,090	300
By credit from the Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal —		
For Jails	874	.....
For pice-packets	44,469	47,859
Total	<u>189,530</u>	<u>171,779</u>

5. The expenditure on the plantation amounted to Rs. 82,143, against Rs. 79,865 in the previous year. The amount spent on account of the factory rose from Rs. 62,962 to Rs. 79,867, which included the price paid for the bark purchased from private plantations, and the cost of a new turbine.

6. The net profit on the working of the plantations amounted to Rs. 9,787, against Rs. 4,598 in the previous year. The result is satisfactory.

7. The amount of quinine delivered to the Jail Department, for conversion into pice-packets for sale to the public through the Postal Department, was 3,330 lbs., or only 130 lbs. more than the quantity supplied in 1895-96. It appears that the smallness of the increase was due to the inability of the Printing Department to supply to the Jail Department, in sufficient quantity, the envelopes in which the quinine is wrapped up. Measures have since been taken to remedy this defect. At the same time, all restrictions on the supply of quinine, either in pice-packets or in bulk, to other Governments and Administrations, referred to in the last year's Resolution, have been withdrawn, and Dr. King has been instructed to comply with any demands he may receive.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to thank Dr. King and also Mr. Gammie, the Deputy Superintendent of the Cinchona Plantations, who has since retired from service, for their efficient management of the Department during the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

Offy. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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\* This mark is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.  
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.  
‡ By the Railway authorities.  
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

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Statistical Department,  
The 31<sup>st</sup> August 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA  
IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 2378 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 31st August 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
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*Memorandum.*

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 21st August 1896, and the corresponding period of 1897, is shown in the following statement:—

1	15TH TO 21ST AUGUST			
	1896.		1897.	
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Imports.</i>				
From Foreign Ports	60	82	8,938	12,166
,, Indian " ..	31,407	42,748	221,664	3,01,709
Total	31,467	42,830	230,602	3,13,875
<i>Exports.</i>				
To Foreign Ports ...	52,288	71,170	11,891	16,185
,, Indian " ...	41,038	55,857	4,251	5,786
Total	93,326	1,27,027	16,142	21,971

*Imports.*—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

1	15TH TO 21ST AUGUST			
	1896.		1897.	
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>				
Rice .....	20,985	28,563	217,243	2,95,692
Paddy .....	8,882	11,341	10,556	14,368
Wheat .....	2,150	2,926	2,803	3,815
Gram and pulses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	31,467	42,830	230,602	3,13,875

*Imports.*—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 217,243 cwts., against 20,985 cwts. in the third week of August 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 188,413 cwts., against 873 cwts. in the same period of 1896, that from Madras 644 cwts., and that from the Straits Settlements 8,711 cwts., both against nil in the corresponding period of last year; shipments of rice from Chandbali rose from 15,990 cwts. to 18,200 cwts. The imports of paddy from Chandbali fell off by 5,278 cwts., but this decrease was more than counterbalanced by larger imports from Rangoon and Balasore. The fluctuations under the head of gram and pulses were unimportant.

*Exports.*—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the week ending 21st August 1897 is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896:—

1	15TH TO 21ST AUGUST			
	1896.		1897.	
	2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>	Owts.	Mds.	Owts.	Mds.
Rice ... ... ...	51,771	70,468	10,122	18,777
Paddy ... ... ...	87	50	.....	....
Wheat ... ... ...	2,229	3,034	465	633
Gram and pulses ... ...	38,988	53,067	5,490	7,473
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	301	410	65	88
Total ...	93,326	1,27,027	16,142	21,971

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 37,896 cwts. in Foreign Ports. the third week of August 1896 to 8,336 cwts. in the period under report. The decrease in exports to Ceylon was 32,355 cwts., while Mauritius received 3,259 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of last year. The decrease under gram and pulses was chiefly due to the cessation of exports to the United Kingdom, which took 12,419 cwts. in the corresponding week of 1896.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the third week of August 1896 amounted to 13,875 cwts., against 1,786 cwts. in the Indian Ports. period under report. The shipments for Bombay amounted to only 960 cwts., against 12,637 cwts. in the third week of August 1896. Under gram and pulses there were no shipments to Bombay, against 16,272 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year, while there was a decrease of 6,802 cwts. in exports to the Madras ports.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

*Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st August 1896 and 1897.*

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>From Indian Ports.</i>							
Madras	Madras	... { 1896 1897 ...	644	.....	904	.....	948
	Coconada	... { 1896 1897 ...	.....	.....	883	.....	883
	Negapatam	... { 1896 1897 ...	.....	.....	450	.....	450
Burma	Rangoon	... { 1896 1897 ...	879 171,280	5,693	595	.....	878 177,618
	Moulmein	... { 1896 1897 ...	16,381	.....	.....	.....	16,381
	Akyab	... { 1896 1897 ...	802	.....	.....	.....	802
Balasore	Balasore	... { 1896 1897 ...	4,062 1,275	462 2,271	.....	.....	4,524 3,545
	Chandballi	... { 1896 1897 ...	15,990 18,200	7,870 2,692	1,787 1,227	.....	25,627 22,019
	Total Indian Ports	... { 1896 1897 ...	20,926 208,539	8,832 10,556	2,150 2,678	.....	31,407 221,664
<i>From Foreign Ports.</i>							
China--Hongkong	...	... { 1896 1897 ...	60	.....	90	.....	60 30
Straits Settlements	...	... { 1896 1897 ...	8,711	.....	197	.....	8,908
Total Foreign Ports	...	... { 1896 1897 ...	60 8,711	.....	227	.....	60 8,938
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS	...	1896 1897 ...	20,986 217,243	8,832 10,556	2,160 2,803	.....	31,467 230,603

*Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st August 1896 and 1897.*

Ports.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Foreign Ports.</i>						
United Kingdom	... { 1896 1897 ...	9,247 4,018	..... .....	..... .....	12,419 .....	15,666 4,018
Mauritius	... { 1896 1897 ...	8,269	..... .....	..... .....	8,211 .....	..... 6,470
West Indies—Trinidad	... { 1896 1897 ...	297	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 297
Arabia—Maskat	... { 1896 1897 ...	1,825	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	1,325 .....
Ceylon	... { 1896 1897 ...	83,117 762	37 .....	16 .....	1,167 828	147 .....
China—Hongkong	... { 1896 1897 ...	15	..... .....	..... .....	4 .....	..... 19
Straits Settlements	... { 1896 1897 ...	192	..... .....	22 .....	652 1	44 .....
Total Foreign Ports	... { 1896 1897 ...	87,896 8,936	37 .....	22 16	14,142 8,640	191 .....
						52,288 11,891

PORTS.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.	
	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	
<i>To Indian Ports.</i>										
Bombay.	...	...	...	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	
	... { 1896	...	12,637				16,272		28,909	
	1897	...	960	....	....	....	....	20	980	
	Madras	...	1896	...	....	....	6,264	110	6,374	
	1897	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	
	Coconada	...	1896	...	....	75	45	....	120	
	1897	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Medras	...	Cochin	...	1896	...	....	291	....	291	
	1897	...	423	....	....	....	....	....	423	
	Negapatam	...	1896	...	....	2	293	....	293	
	1897	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	2	
	Vizagapatam	...	1896	...	....	1	1	....	....	
	1897	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	2	
	Rangoon	...	1896	...	1,235	....	2,165	1,022	4,422	
	1897	...	403	....	....	....	1,516	45	1,984	
	Akyab	...	1896	...	8	....	23	176	202	
	1897	...	...	....	....	....	68	....	68	
Burma	...	Kyouk Pyoo	...	1896	...	....	5	....	5	
	1897	...	...	....	....	....	8	....	3	
	Moulmein	...	1896	...	....	7	213	....	220	
	1897	...	...	....	....	....	13	....	15	
Chittagong	...	...	...	1896	...	....	150	....	150	
	1897	...	...	...	....	8	201	....	204	
Balasore	...	Balasore	...	1896	...	....	100	....	100	
	1897	...	...	...	....	....	20	....	20	
	Chandballi	...	1896	...	....	12	60	....	72	
	1897	...	...	....	....	369	70	....	439	
Port Blair	...	...	...	1896	...	....	11	....	11	
	1897	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	
	Total Indian Ports	...	1896	...	13,876	....	2,207	24,846	110	41,098
		1897	...	1,786	....	450	1,950	65	4,251	4,251
	Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.	...	1896	...	51,771	87	2,229	38,988	301	93,326
		1897	...	10,123	....	466	5,490	65	16,142	16,142

**STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS  
IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.**

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STATISTICAL DEPT.,  
*The 31st August 1897.*

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*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

**Memorandum.**

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the week ending 7th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

**IMPORTS.**

Port.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
				Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong	1896	...	.....	1,135	1,135
	1897	...	.....	37,252	37,252
Narayanganj	1896	...	.....	132	132
	1897	...	.....	147	147
Balasore ports...	1896	...	.....	302	302
	1897	...	.....	346	346
Cuttack	1896	...	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....
Puri	1896	...	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....
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Total	1896	...	.....	1,569	1,569
	1897	...	.....	37,745	37,745
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**EXPORTS.**

Port.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
				Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong	1896	...	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	1,468	1,468
Narayanganj	1896	...	.....	294	294
	1897	...	.....	88	88
Balasore ports...	1896	...	.....	20,272	20,272
	1897	...	.....	25,656	25,656
Cuttack	1896	...	21,640	.....	21,640
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....
Puri	1896	...	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....
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Total	1896	...	21,640	20,566	42,206
	1897	...	.....	27,212	27,212
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During the week under report, the amount of rice imported into Chittagong from Burma amounted to 34,835 cwts., against 57 cwts., in the corresponding period of last year, while Narayanganj contributed 2,204 cwts., against nil, in that period. In the case of gram and pulses the imports from Calcutta and Narayanganj fell off from 807 cwts. to 112 cwts. The exports of rice and paddy from Balasore to Calcutta rose from 19,745 cwts. to 24,454 cwts., while there were no exports of rice from False Point during the first week of August 1897, against 21,640 cwts. shipped for Mauritius in the same period in 1896.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1897. 3503

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Narayanganj from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Port.												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	294	88	...	...	294	88
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	294	88	...	...	294	88

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.		
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Foreign Port.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Indian Port.													
Calcutta	...	86	...	...	...	55	163	161	51	...	132	302	846
Total	...	86	...	...	...	55	163	161	51	...	132	302	846

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Foreign Port.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	10,194	19,610	9,551	4,846	...	...	827	1,303	...	...	30,373	36,006
Total	10,194	19,610	9,551	4,846	...	...	827	1,303	...	...	30,373	36,006

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1897. 3505

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Falsa Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th August, 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius	... 31,640	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31,640	....
Indian Port.												
Nil	... 31,640	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31,640	....
Total	31,640	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31,640	....

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 2382 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 21st August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 89,04,519 maunds. The destination of 86,99,423 maunds is specified. About three-ninths of this quantity (29,60,034 maunds) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, a little less than three-sevenths (37,40,887 maunds) to stations in Bengal, a little over one-seventh (18,21,844 maunds) to the Central Provinces, and the rest (6,76,658 maunds) to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 42,084 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 1,01,240 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 31st August 1897.

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Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, to Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 21st August 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNMENT.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th February to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>BENGAL.</b>										
<i>Hooghly.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tarakeswar	248	...	...	990	887	602	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore	8	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...
Dasghora	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar	...	...	...	...	604	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Burdwan.</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Burdwan.</i>										
Memari	58	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	95	62	104	370	463	...	...	869	20	...
Banigarj	1,460	940	1,270	1,428	4,555	...	3,072	446	...	875
Sitarampur	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanu Junction	...	...	...	...	849	...	...	...	...	...
Mankar	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	61
<b>Total Birbhum.</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>5,367</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>4,071</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>430</b>
<i>Birbhum.</i>										
Murarai	...	...	878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur	2	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	93
Saintbia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Hât	...	...	...	...	683	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadpur	...	...	...	...	302	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Nadia.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>93</b>
<i>Nadia.</i>										
Mirpur	...	...	380	977	1,123	4,738	965	...	...	...
Chuadanga	853	...	...	...	...	3,645	3,670	378	...	...
Kushtia	848	742	...	2,685	3,018	10,980	2,841	...	...	...
Alamdanga	...	888	...	914	1,628	1,845	2,202	...	...	...
Bhairamara	...	...	1,387	1,517	1,026	2,477	1,001	...	...	...
Damukdia	...	...	...	1,147	698	7,504	10,244	...	...	881
Bagula	...	...	...	...	8,819	...	849	...	...	...
Kumarkhali	...	...	...	...	351	2,885	378	...	...	...
Khoksa	...	...	...	...	...	1,528	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Jessor.</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>7,140</b>	<b>11,658</b>	<b>35,852</b>	<b>21,650</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Jessor.</i>										
Jessore	...	...	...	...	871	643	740	...	...	...
Singia	...	...	...	...	...	2,478	12,788	...	...	...
<b>Total Murshidabad.</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>8,121</b>	<b>13,528</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Murshidabad.</i>										
Azimganj	157	154	415	2,006	8,040	475	3,018	792	...	75
Jiaganj	...	...	...	874	876	1,180	3,770	1,123	...	...
Dhulian	...	...	...	...	...	...	747	753	375	1,125
Jangipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	378	...	...	...
<b>Total Rajshahi.</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>8,416</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>7,918</b>	<b>2,668</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>1,88</b>
<i>Rajshahi.</i>										
Malanchi	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	529	...	...	...
Atrai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,102	98
Raninagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	678
<b>Total Dinajpur.</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>1,68</b>
<i>Dinajpur.</i>										
Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	873	...	2,417	843	...	...
<i>Bangpur.</i>										
Saidpur	...	...	...	...	767	...	829	...	...	...
Kurigram	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât	55	...	...	...	883	302	...	100	...	...
Deonar	...	...	...	...	873	...	...	...	...	...
Kaunia	...	...	...	...	770	...	...	...	...	...
Kaliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BENGAL— concl.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cooch Behar	755	877	1,498	8,549	8,206	878	879	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dam-Dim	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Mandalghat	...	...	...	...	...	400	300	...	...	...
Haldibari	...	...	176	1,046	1,356	459	628	389	...	...
Jalpaiguri	892	—	2,836	5,694	14,785	2,017	18,448	896	...	405
Ramshai	...	781	382	787	2,209	374	376	875	874	...
Mal Bazar	...	...	894	881	1,872	162	223	100	...	...
Belakoba	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,511	874	...	674
Total Darjeeling.	892	781	8,288	7,959	20,282	3,412	16,586	1,984	474	1,079
Conada	...	...	...	...	372	150	2,038	215	...	...
Siliguri	...	...	758	2,650	1,132	855	7,067	481	870	...
Shoom	...	...	524	...	1,244	843	2,631	849	...	...
Darjeeling	882	346	201	874	751	877	4,084	828	895	691
Kurseong	...	...	...	8,864	1,129	...	7,037	...	750	...
Rangtang	...	...	...	...	383	...	...	...	...	...
Syabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	880	...	390	...
Mahanadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	386	...	...
Total Bogra.	882	846	1,488	6,888	6,011	2,725	23,837	1,759	2,895	691
Kelpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,855	659	552	203
Jaipur Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,482	389	...	483
Amalganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,072	...	...	...
Illi	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...
Ultanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	349	164	2,050
Total Pabna.	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,539	1,397	716	2,766
Rajganj	...	...	172	...	5,876	747	...	...	...	...
Total Dacca.	...	...	172	...	5,876	747	...	...	...	...
Unshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,591	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	880	...	...	...
Total Faridpur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	880	1,591	...	...
Angsa	...	...	...	2,209	753	4,295	1,769	...	...	...
Sajbari	...	...	...	1,125	6,635	811	...	...	...	...
Saolundo	...	...	...	962	4,226	6,226	2,300	...	...	1,810
Sachuria	...	...	...	1,024	...	350	377	...	...	...
Total Khuina.	...	...	...	5,820	10,614	11,682	4,446	...	...	1,810
Multala	...	...	...	...	...	360	541	...	...	377
Awapara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	360	541	...	200	377
TOTAL OF BENGAL CHOTA NAGPUR.	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	78,438	60,919	1,08,056	9,344	6,163	11,634
Hazaribagh.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iridih	750	876	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,188	5,681	340	...	402
Total Manbhum.	750	876	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,188	5,681	340	...	402
Urulia	22	...	...	...	2,950	...	3,602	...	380	...
Ulrampur	5	...	...	...	340	877	1,591	...	...	371
Narakar	8	...	...	...	158	...	482	...	...	371
Radhan Khanta	1	...	...	485	761	1,130	702	1,145	740	668
Atrasgarh	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	138
Dara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126
Total Singhbhum.	81	...	...	485	4,805	1,507	6,137	1,145	1,120	1,203
Hakradharpur	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR	812	876	1,101	6,008	11,556	2,645	12,118	1,485	1,120	1,505

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>BIHAR.</b>										
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Barharwa	...	...	...	...	754	1,804	4,589	6,888	1,926	2,801
Maharajpur Ghat	...	872	386	...	871	1,501	1,133	1,890	1,508	4,576
Pakour	...	6	...	...	871	1,501	1,133	1,890	1,508	4,576
Sahibganj	880	1,878	6,839	7,188	16,898	10,692	18,427	5,878	4,616	754
Baidyanath	2	...	...	2,819	8,015	5,190	1,198	8,891	...	136
Madhupur	...	...	...	...	...	2,045	...	408	197	117
Rajmahal	...	...	...	...	...	890	815	1,919	878	1,160
Tinphuar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,888	775	760
Kotal Pakour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	884	761
<b>Total</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>2,256</b>	<b>9,544</b>	<b>11,278</b>	<b>27,690</b>	<b>18,877</b>	<b>29,858</b>	<b>10,752</b>	<b>14,871</b>	<b>2,520</b>
<i>Purnea.</i>										
Kisenganj	...	...	...	...	...	879	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction	...	...	...	...	756	1,505	2,248	871	...	...
Manihari	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	6	...	...
Sonali	...	...	...	...	...	...	846	751	...	...
Kasba	...	...	...	...	...	...	870	740	870	...
Other places	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,751	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>8,404</b>	<b>4,619</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>										
Nathnagar	...	...	...	...	1,525	2,812	1,502	1,532	...	380
Colgong	...	...	...	881	8,281	15,674	1,180	1,511	876	766
Pirpainti	...	...	...	1,502	7,156	8,087	2,252	6,048	762	...
Ghoga	...	870	1,878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	764	...	4,958	18,105	29,696	18,028	18,769	1,140	1,158	6,581
Sultanganj	...	...	...	...	1,885	746	1,189	...	880	...
Raghupur	...	...	...	...	870	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj	...	...	...	...	...	874	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,262	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>8,719</b>	<b>87,822</b>	<b>51,889</b>	<b>19,046</b>	<b>81,122</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>7,660</b>
<i>Monghyr.</i>										
Bariarpur	...	...	...	...	882	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria	...	...	...	...	2,620	4,224	2,678	3,886	4,599	376
Jamalpur	...	...	878	...	...	897	751	1,120	876	2,287
Lakhisarai	888	...	2,629	10,956	7,542	8,014	2,473	819	760	2,815
Monghyr	882	...	1,124	1,524	1,897	1,521	2,689	8,028	870	...
Garhara	2,288	877	885	12,047	9,108	11,965	9,848	1,509	2,684	3,047
Togra	746	...	...	2,642	8,888	8,049	6,940	...	1,164	1,136
Jamui	...	...	...	1,182	1,879	1,142	...	...	...	762
Begamsarai	871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi	...	...	...	1,516	768	752	8,768	1,121	...	876
Simultola	...	...	...	...	742	1,185	780	162	...	...
Nawadi	...	...	...	...	871	...	...	...	...	...
Kuura	...	...	...	...	...	752	2,256	1,127	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>4,511</b>	<b>38,982</b>	<b>30,828</b>	<b>26,399</b>	<b>82,587</b>	<b>12,574</b>	<b>7,681</b>	<b>8,013</b>
<i>Patna.</i>										
Masaurhi	...	...	...	...	875	...	...	...	...	...
Khushrurupur	...	...	2,682	4,178	8,097	8,748	12,558	8,421	746	...
Barh	1,548	876	1,532	4,129	6,422	4,898	9,109	1,132	1,886	1,883
Patna	12,781	22,465	15,054	47,135	55,615	44,174	83,104	13,364	16,708	10,613
Bankipore	1,491	...	...	875	748	758	4,920	...	1,133	882
Digha Ghat	2,876	1,589	4,158	12,462	28,154	5,292	18,889	2,675	2,665	761
Sadisipur	875	...	877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta	1,211	126	876	746	1,148	...	4,211	747	1,140	1,136
Mokameh	...	758	2,840	10,495	5,810	4,568	14,484	1,498	2,284	4,923
Dinepur	...	875	...	1,516	8,409	2,528	1,128	...	880	...
Buktiarpur	...	...	...	1,868	1,888	1,942	12,176	4,929	8,811	1,903
Fatua	...	...	...	...	2,293	1,524	1,896	1,156	1,180	877
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,782</b>	<b>25,987</b>	<b>26,519</b>	<b>82,904</b>	<b>1,08,454</b>	<b>74,422</b>	<b>1,61,920</b>	<b>28,925</b>	<b>81,878</b>	<b>21,976</b>
<i>Gaya.</i>										
Gaya	...	1,475	5,271	16,188	26,908	16,589	17,080	7,908	6,790	6,797
Jahanabad	...	...	...	1,501	1,120	...	5,728	2,288	1,625	1,521
Bela	...	...	...	...	873	...	...	...	...	...
Mukdumpur	...	...	...	...	871	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>5,271</b>	<b>17,689</b>	<b>28,772</b>	<b>16,589</b>	<b>22,808</b>	<b>10,186</b>	<b>8,315</b>	<b>6,819</b>



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>										
<i>Ghazipur District.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dildarnagar	1,868	3,440	3,012	6,000	5,780	4,927	7,598	876	1,531	...
Guhmohor	365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	768	37
Turi Ghat	5,852	2,682	378	7,172	2,305	2,689	8,422	...	1,150	1,13
Ghazipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	757	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>... 7,585</b>	<b>6,072</b>	<b>3,385</b>	<b>18,172</b>	<b>8,086</b>	<b>7,616</b>	<b>11,772</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>8,449</b>	<b>1,51</b>
<i>Benares District.</i>										
Dhina	...	...	...	...	...	877	...	...	...	...
Shiupur	...	...	...	...	381	1,189	750	1,897	...	...
Zamania	1,869	1,875	6,017	10,836	8,010	10,250	3,445	1,510	1,147	...
Sakaldiha	2,278	761	...	876	873	877	...	...	878	...
Mogulsarai	879	...	878	878	1,136	1,139	...	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	26,811	28,471	20,894	20,010	31,642	29,426	27,260	5,325	10,274	6,35
<b>Total</b>	<b>... 81,382</b>	<b>26,107</b>	<b>27,289</b>	<b>81,476</b>	<b>42,300</b>	<b>42,319</b>	<b>32,602</b>	<b>6,835</b>	<b>11,799</b>	<b>6,35</b>
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>										
Bhagalpur Gogra	...	...	...	3,000	875	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura	...	2,998	...	...	...	755	745	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria	1,510	1,186	2,262	1,493	2,310	1,901	2,288	1,181	...	...
Gorakhpur	2,904	1,520	1,496	...	750	1,917	4,567	...	1,525	1,496
Sahjanwa	773	1,523	376	753	1,527	388	...	...	...	...
Bhatpur	...	...	...	8,629	12,485	9,046	4,535	1,517	1,497	371
<b>Total</b>	<b>... 4,587</b>	<b>7,177</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>18,875</b>	<b>17,897</b>	<b>14,007</b>	<b>12,185</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>8,022</b>	<b>1,86</b>
<i>Basti District.</i>										
Khalilabad	...	...	378	...	872	...	876	...	...	...
Basti	...	1,938	6,418	782	1,172	...	1,188	...	...	...
Uaka Bazar	...	1,146	1,869	...	...	...	1,129	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>... 3,079</b>	<b>8,660</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Gonda District.</i>										
Gonda	1,485	8,695	4,878	...	2,253	2,263	...	...	...	...
Other places	1,153	6,764	1,127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>... 2,638</b>	<b>15,399</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Baraich District.</i>										
Naupara	...	...	...	1,505	...	890	...	...	...	...
Baraich	...	754	1,507	753	1,880	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>... 754</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>										
Ahraura Road	1,505	5,658	4,507	2,990	4,931	2,641	4,501	1,525	...	762
Chunar	823	878	381	877	2,225	745	1,127	...	870	...
Mirzapur	22,465	17,478	7,234	11,006	12,070	14,406	7,960	3,802	9,197	8,275
Gainpura	888	884	...	876	758	1,149	748	...	880	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>... 25,176</b>	<b>28,888</b>	<b>12,122</b>	<b>14,749</b>	<b>19,979</b>	<b>18,941</b>	<b>14,836</b>	<b>5,827</b>	<b>9,947</b>	<b>4,037</b>
<i>Allakabadd District.</i>										
Karchana	...	...	...	1,131	875	8,035	2,622	1,514	...	881
Naini	...	...	870	...	...	...	874	...	...	...
Manwari	...	878	755	...	875	872	751	...	...	...
Jasra	...	876	2,652	5,287	8,996	9,105	9,468	2,276	1,154	1,157
Mija Road	15,747	21,899	15,460	21,085	25,987	18,281	6,884	1,154	750	1,142
Nahwai	1,519	...	878	...	1,880	2,276	1,528	880	2,304	884
Allianabad	48,683	56,477	21,818	17,353	24,212	26,449	10,701	1,888	6,838	6,841
Bharwari	7,819	6,029	2,278	1,875	1,911	8,028	...	898	769	380
Sirathu	4,551	5,673	4,517	412	885	378	877	...	898	...
Shiurajpur	763	...	752	1,868	4,549	4,506	754	415	1,140	...
Other places	876	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>... 80,212</b>	<b>98,855</b>	<b>51,616</b>	<b>52,384</b>	<b>71,886</b>	<b>67,759</b>	<b>24,708</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>12,965</b>	<b>10,286</b>

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<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fatehpur District.</i>										
Bahrampur	...	...	1,515	874	...	...	881	...	...	...
Khaga	...	1,510	2,270	...	881	881	...	...	...	...
Bindki	...	14,387	21,270	10,612	8,488	6,407	8,405	8,793	770	874
Fatehpur	...	...	...	887	...	886	...	103	...	879
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,387</b>	<b>22,760</b>	<b>14,784</b>	<b>8,812</b>	<b>7,174</b>	<b>8,786</b>	<b>4,277</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>1,522</b>
<i>Cawnpore District.</i>										
Cawnpore City	98,071	1,88,292	87,057	14,940	12,123	39,189	6,044	2,366	4,911	4,945
<i>Etawah District.</i>										
Phaphund	...	2,643	8,024	8,775	486	...	1,121	...	...	...
Bharthna	...	888	878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah	...	19,017	14,360	8,749	2,254	1,189	1,189	1,148	...	...
Jasawantnagar	...	8,014	2,279	4,158	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,062</b>	<b>20,041</b>	<b>16,682</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>1,148</b>	...	...	...
<i>Farukhabad District.</i>										
Fatehgarh	...	...	...	...	873	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad	...	873	880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>880</b>	...	<b>878</b>	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri District.</i>										
Kaurara	...	3,782	1,585	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shakohabed	...	1,966	1,187	2,642	878	...	879	751	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,748</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>8,768</b>	<b>878</b>	...	<b>879</b>	<b>751</b>	...	...	...
<i>Agra District.</i>										
Firozabad	...	12,015	4,288	6,557	1,213	878	...	877	879	...
Agra	...	20,578	18,522	34,662	19,276	12,195	9,363	11,341	...	1,886
Barhan	...	...	...	...	260	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,593</b>	<b>17,760</b>	<b>41,219</b>	<b>20,489</b>	<b>12,825</b>	<b>9,393</b>	<b>11,718</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>381</b>
<i>Sitapur District.</i>										
Sitapur	...	879	8,022	2,685	2,682	2,267	1,503	873	...	...
<i>Muttra District.</i>										
Kosi	...	...	1,178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra	...	2,881	1,997	2,628	749	891	1,786	758	...	...
Brindaban	...	...	...	824	872	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>4,125</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>758</b>	...	...	<b>381</b>
<i>Alighur District.</i>										
Harduaganj	...	...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao	...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hattrass	...	21,667	8,797	80,853	4,956	4,025	11,406	5,427	756	277
Alighur	...	6,414	1,815	4,570	2,640	2,262	1,878	2,208	878	763
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,834</b>	<b>10,612</b>	<b>85,978</b>	<b>7,596</b>	<b>6,887</b>	<b>13,284</b>	<b>11,695</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,156</b>

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNMENT.	Total from 1st to 80th January 1897.	Total from 81st January to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th February to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—contd.</b>										
Bulandshahar District.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chola	...	...	...	1,138	...	366	...	...	...	381
Secundrabad	...	...	747	1,510	1,506	1,146	880	...	752	...
Khurja	...	5,308	3,826	9,468	8,774	4,170	3,800	...	378	1,125
Dibai	...	756	756	8,021	...	380	...	...	877	877
Total	...	6,064	5,829	15,187	5,280	5,816	4,926	...	878	2,254
Muzaffarnagar District.										758
Moorut District.										
Ghaziabad	...	568	1,512	1,148	1,185	779	874	...	...	381
Meerut	...	6,851	15,779	8,878	6,410	2,788	1,150	...	384	381
Total	...	7,417	17,291	10,016	7,545	1,890	3,517	1,524	...	384
Banda District.										381
Baudana	...	...	...	890	1,183	1,886	1,121	...	...	381
Banda	...	1,187	5,666	11,376	7,608	8,437	8,279	8,802	878	758
Bargarh	...	742	1,507	3,042	1,500	2,276	2,265	784	381	...
Manikpur	...	384	1,129	1,188	1,499	1,185	2,689	1,142	415	763
Kurwi	...	1,145	6,465	17,032	5,343	8,776	9,457	...	752	387
Majhgawan	...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...
Total	...	8,458	14,767	32,973	17,038	12,886	28,761	5,728	1,936	758
Moradabad District.										
Khanth	...	...	874	1,186	875	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad	...	...	4,910	4,148	1,889	...	752	...	...	...
Chundowsi	...	782	15,416	4,841	882	...	876	...	...	...
Total	...	782	20,700	10,125	2,646	...	1,127	...	...	...
Azimgarh District.										
Shahganj	...	7,558	7,522	878	8,151	8,762	4,806	1,509	781	752
Bareilly District.										
Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	754	...	...	...
Aonla	...	1,510	8,865	2,252	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly	...	2,711	26,824	12,778	2,808	...	2,668	2,811	878	...
Total	...	4,221	30,689	15,026	2,808	...	8,417	2,811	878	...
Jaunpur District.										
Jaunpur	...	14,496	26,241	5,687	8,268	5,642	6,882	6,855	1,588	8,025
Shajahanpur District.										
Shajahanpur	...	4,180	7,175	6,442	400	1,122	768	880	...	...
Tilhar	...	5,061	7,907	8,068	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi	...	2,684	4,199	8,774	...	878	...	880	...	...
Rosa Junction	...	...	...	...	...	878	...	...	...	...
Total	...	11,925	19,281	18,274	400	1,868	768	760	...	...

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STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Feb- ruary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Eta District.</i>										
Jaleswar Road ...	... 754	... 2,266	886	... 373	... 753	... 373	... 753	... 373	... 381	... 381
Kashganj ...	... 754	... 2,652	2,652	... 753	... 753	... 753	... 753	... 753	... 753	... 753
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>754</b>	<b>... 2,652</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>753</b>
<i>Lucknow District.</i>										
Lucknow ...	17,199	27,988	24,956	5,034	12,083	15,110	8,044	... 755	755	1,912
Alamnagar ...	7,976	9,894	13,975	2,244	1,141	3,027	758	... 758	758	...
Kakori ...	1,491	774	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	754	... 373	373	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>27,420</b>	<b>38,656</b>	<b>39,686</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>13,224</b>	<b>18,187</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>... 755</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>1,912</b>
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>										
Pilibhit ...	... 1,516	... 373	373	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373
<i>Saharanpur District.</i>										
Rurki ...	... 379	... 5,258	878	... 9,401	... 9,401	... 9,401	... 9,401	... 9,401	... 9,401	... 9,401
Saharanpur ...	... 379	... 5,026	5,026	... 9,401	... 9,401	... 9,401	... 9,401	... 9,401	... 9,401	... 9,401
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>379</b>	<b>5,026</b>	<b>5,026</b>	<b>9,401</b>	<b>9,401</b>	<b>9,401</b>	<b>9,401</b>	<b>9,401</b>	<b>9,401</b>	<b>9,401</b>
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>										
Sahwal ...	... 783	... 373	783	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373
Radhauli ...	1,133	7,585	2,265	4,124	2,632	3,033	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373
Fyzabad ...	9,146	81,402	6,210	7,563	9,018	8,731	3,787	768	8,054	2,656
Ajudhya ...	762	8,026	... 373	... 373	6,073	1,132	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373
Gosainganj ...	... 789	... 373	1,122	1,122	1,501	876	374	... 373	... 373	... 373
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>11,041</b>	<b>42,802</b>	<b>9,258</b>	<b>12,809</b>	<b>19,224</b>	<b>18,272</b>	<b>4,161</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>8,054</b>	<b>2,656</b>
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>										
Akbarpur ...	1,150	8,008	762	745	2,627	1,499	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373
<i>Bara Banki District.</i>										
Bahramghat ...	... 373	... 373	1,881	1,139	2,649	1,497	758	... 373	... 373	... 373
Duryabadi ...	... 373	... 373	373	373	1,138	380	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373
Bara Banki ...	8,415	8,416	4,557	1,131	1,517	381	769	... 373	... 373	... 373
Safdarqanji ...	8,795	17,267	14,084	4,848	6,096	1,895	758	... 373	... 373	... 373
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>12,210</b>	<b>21,061</b>	<b>20,472</b>	<b>7,497</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>4,153</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>... 373</b>	<b>... 373</b>	<b>... 373</b>
<i>Hardai District.</i>										
Balamaun ...	... 755	... 373	373	373	373	373	373	373	373	373
Hardai ...	6,104	10,703	2,650	371	746	754	374	374	374	374
Baghawali ...	5,493	4,143	4,139	374	374	750	374	374	374	374
Sandila ...	1,138	1,128	8,022	... 373	... 373	884	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>12,735</b>	<b>16,724</b>	<b>9,811</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>374</b>
<i>Bijnor District.</i>										
Dhampur ...	... 373	... 373	8,017	5,675	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373	... 373
Nagina ...	... 373	... 373	2,261	4,551	1,128	761	380	1,131	380	380
Najibabad ...	... 373	... 373	2,260	6,426	1,882	381	709	381	381	381
Bijnor ...	... 373	... 373	1,124	... 373	1,404	381	381	381	381	381
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>... 373</b>	<b>... 373</b>	<b>8,662</b>	<b>16,652</b>	<b>4,504</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>380</b>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—concl'd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Jhansi District.</i>										
Jhansi	...	1,510	1,530	8,885	...	...	1,532	...	...	...
<i>Lolitpur District.</i>										
Lolitpur	...	755	748	2,255	748	...	756	...	...	881
<i>Kheri District.</i>										
Lakeshipur	...	878	2,257	754	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hamirpur District.</i>										
Mahoba	...	899	3,034	4,184	4,494	1,880	2,271	1,898	870	880
<i>Dehra Dun District.</i>										
Hardwar	...	...	878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Jalaun District.</i>										
Ait Kalpi	...	...	...	1,127	744	...	378	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>GARHWAL DISTRICT.</b>										
Haldwani	...	...	750	750	...	764	...	...	...	...
Other places	...	14,099	10,580	28,912	2,606	8,038	8,286	1,898	771	1,899
<b>TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>	<b>4,98,124</b>	<b>6,89,271</b>	<b>5,61,595</b>	<b>2,88,187</b>	<b>2,99,759</b>	<b>3,21,884</b>	<b>1,69,550</b>	<b>82,111</b>	<b>63,019</b>	<b>42,084</b>
<b>PANJAB.</b>										
<i>Amritaur District.</i>										
Amritaur	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Delhi District.</i>										
Delhi	...	89,817	63,298	58,082	89,484	14,699	16,626	11,385	8,064	8,822
<i>Jullundur District.</i>										
Jullundur City	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Umballa District.</i>										
Umballa City	...	402	5,755	7,189	8,006	757	754	140	...	...
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>										
Faraknagar	...	...	878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon	...	...	752	1,188	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rewari	...	12,795	18,118	18,154	10,782	8,505	1,187	1,138	870	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>12,795</b>	<b>19,248</b>	<b>19,292</b>	<b>10,782</b>	<b>8,505</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>2,275</b>
Other places	...	12,187	80,867	26,241	24,457	745	1,558	1,901	8,445	4,989
<b>TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.</b>	<b>65,204</b>	<b>1,19,908</b>	<b>1,10,754</b>	<b>77,879</b>	<b>19,706</b>	<b>20,070</b>	<b>14,509</b>	<b>6,879</b>	<b>8,761</b>	<b>9,593</b>

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EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE  
RAILWAY.

No. 2383 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 14th August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 10,10,313 maunds. The destination of 10,06,855 maunds is specified. About four-fifths of this quantity (8,02,901 maunds) was carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 81,457 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 48,224 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 76,046 maunds to places in Assam, and the rest (2,727 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
*The 31st August 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

*Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 14th August 1897.*

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNMENT.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th February to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>BENGAL. 24-Parganas.</b>										
Barrackpore	...	...	...	102	102	459	408	874	...	...
Shamnagar	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara	...	261	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...
Naihati	...	...	48	40	40	21	...	182	...	...
Kanchrapara	...	...	20	14	...	...	...	24	...	...
Duttapukur	...	15	28	1	40	...	...	...	...	...
Gobardanga	...	94	133	114	217	156	477	359	25	58
Akra Junction	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur	...	...	...	2	5	2	...	4	...	...
Mugra Hat	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Guma	...	...	...	...	20	...	40	...	...	...
Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Dogachha	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
<b>Total Nadia.</b>	...	<b>375</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>58</b>
Chakdaha	...	3	7	...	69	12	6	...	...	...
Ranaghat	...	...	438	10	122	10	205	131	42	...
Aranghata	...	8	22	6	10	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula	...	30	2	9	2,020	4,187	11,075	3,058	...	4
Kishanganj	...	1,953	142	28	406	506	746	1,711	638	254
Banpur	...	72	521	...	...	...	15	148	81	45
Rammegar	...	267	306	10	8	1,821	462	729	41	526
Jairampur	...	4	480	10	501	1,205	125	1,072	477	...
Chuadanga	...	1,728	1,099	171	1,027	6,306	6,980	5,264	923	101
Munshiganj	...	1,290	849	...	738	1,240	2,330	1,509	24	45
Alamdanga	...	12,937	2,857	1,029	8,411	5,818	9,616	11,839	1,776	745
Halsa	...	523	832	...	358	198	428	483	...	...
Poradaha	...	1,683	12	207	...	221	217	245	...	...
Jagati	...	10	...	10	11	727	2,095	905	...	...
Kushtia	...	7,227	2,030	1,783	3,092	9,026	24,115	19,967	570	249
Kumarkhali	...	2,797	290	14	751	4,194	12,394	18,740	10	114
Koksa	...	466	200	559	886	1,907	2,549	3,583	246	123
Mirpur	...	3,682	376	310	3,509	6,529	6,353	2,549	148	...
Bhairamara	...	10,998	902	...	2,064	9,239	6,419	2,962	...	...
Damukdia	...	1	...	1	301	1,882	4,922	13,189	1,065	2,800
Gangnapur	...	8	...	10	2	17	...	20	...	49
Medanpur	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	88	...	...
<b>Total Jessore.</b>	...	<b>46,677</b>	<b>11,365</b>	<b>4,166</b>	<b>19,286</b>	<b>55,052</b>	<b>91,054</b>	<b>88,192</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>4,555</b>
Chandpara	...	...	68	18	10	89	20	18	5	...
Bangaon	...	455	227	162	248	884	196	213	47	195
Gopalnagar	...	10	39	12	18	176	266	69	13	...
Benapol	...	98	18	12	10	66	92	268	24	...
Nabharan	...	196	40	58	148	156	46	227	21	43
Jhikargacha	...	2,187	1,111	155	894	1,401	1,800	1,685	379	110
Jessore	...	360	224	250	305	1,760	3,750	3,482	104	507
Rupdia	...	6	6	11	22	7	6	59	...	8
Singia	...	35	54	7	38	3,445	12,737	7,275	...	36
Narai	...	25	...	12	...	19	202	...	...	...
Binodpur	...	25	...	...	...	26	1,005	110	...	...
Nohatta	...	...	...	...	...	...	328	77	...	...
Other places	...	...	...	...	...	766	1,763	250	...	...
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>3,897</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>8,245</b>	<b>22,211</b>	<b>13,733</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>894</b>

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>										
<i>Khulna.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mda.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Nawapara	...	...	7	...	42	1,46	876	...	...	
Phultala	...	2	...	...	28	113	203	119	110	
Daulatpur	...	...	...	...	14	33	101	20	30	
Khulna	...	63	42	62	66	1,176	2,117	5,343	21	
Bagir Hât	..	1	1	11	2	...	...	18	...	
Bhatpara	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>3,915</b>	<b>6,376</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>437</b>
<i>Rajshahi.</i>										
Malanchi	...	...	...	...	...	1,186	817	2,126	...	
Gopalpur	...	...	...	4	69	...	...	260	...	
Nator	...	2	425	...	61	2	8	1,873	138	
Attrai	...	32	...	5	...	...	...	982	1,709	
Raninagar	...	100	8	...	...	...	...	304	...	
Alipur	...	1,827	2,123	2,885	2,175	2,279	3,623	3,108	...	
Rampur Boalia	...	...	...	...	5	63	1,280	3,594	504	
Sara	...	...	...	...	...	...	493	301	...	
Charghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	448	...	
Madhanagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>3,530</b>	<b>5,721</b>	<b>12,996</b>	<b>2,451</b>	<b>2,312</b>
<i>Dinajpur.</i>										
Parbatipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	...	
Kaugaon	...	...	...	...	6	...	883	400	...	
Charkai	...	12	10	80	20	59	61	24	...	
Phulbari	...	18	...	6	22	20	16	232	75	
Raiganj	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dinajpur	...	100	94	57	23	363	370	3,778	1,666	
Kaliaganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>5,415</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>63</b>
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>										
Belakoba	...	...	...	...	...	632	...	150	...	
Dam-Dim	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	...	
Chilahati	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	
Haldibari	...	2,207	341	393	2,177	16,257	8,351	7,041	270	
Jalpaiguri	...	2,434	81	855	116	16,206	6,269	13,032	340	
Ramshai Hât	...	...	943	2,341	749	4,859	824	5	1,865	
Chalsa Road Ghât	...	...	1,220	...	...	...	...	400	...	
Malbazar	...	506	500	...	...	975	...	165	203	
Deomoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	
Mandal Ghât	...	...	...	...	...	713	520	...	...	
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4,711</b>	<b>3,091</b>	<b>4,089</b>	<b>8,042</b>	<b>39,100</b>	<b>11,260</b>	<b>21,213</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>2,448</b>
<i>Darjeeling.</i>										
Siliguri	...	708	63	577	1,060	1,886	1,563	887	...	
Kurseong	...	2	2	24	10	8,377	682	14	41	
Sonada	...	...	...	306	...	...	750	...	2	
Ghum	...	119	887	...	1,144	1,977	838	1,175	...	
Darjeeling	...	541	327	140	180	1,353	693	1,386	251	
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>8,593</b>	<b>4,526</b>	<b>8,462</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>968</b>

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>										
<i>Rangpur.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani	...	...	...	...	...	...	237	103	...	...
Rangpur	264	128	72	119	752	2	1,458	159	169	169
Kaunia	64	...	4	...	166	...	...	...	...	12
Badarganj	4	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Saidpur	134	90	165	254	784	68	2,373	1,190	30	30
Nilphamari	96	63	10	...	67	...	505	101	121	121
Domar	65	12	288	2,448	3,807	1,477	5,191	1,190	...	...
Tista	6	...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât	...	2	11	...	440	...	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât	...	22	...	41	117	20	...	356	...	...
Kuogram	301	800	32	79	252	...	55	84	73	73
Jatrapur	2	...	20	...	170	234	34	...	...	...
Porabari	16	...	...	...	664	...	29	...	...	...
Madarganj	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamarjani	47	...	3	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilmari	4	...	...	143	61	40	70	...	...	...
Rowmari	6	...	...	2	10	115	...	...	...	21
Shampur	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>7,796</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>9,952</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>426</b>	
<i>Bogra.</i>										
Panchbibi	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Jaipur Hât	...	...	...	...	16	...	1,493	203	...	...
Jamerbari	35	4	4	107	1,679	80	229	41	51	51
Sultanpur	82	48	16	5	21	3	953	738	870	870
Akkelpur	10	370	10	...	...	...	1,117	517	602	602
Hili	48	...	...	...	37	20	987	209	6	6
Jamalganj	...	...	4	...	383	120	1,274	200	200	200
Tilakpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>6,261</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>1,729</b>	
<i>Pabna.</i>										
Nagarbari	4	2	23	...	1,014	220	201	...	...	...
Banagram	8	8	...	8	61	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi	6	42	7	101	3,534	306	1,154	...	100	100
Serajganj	605	196	174	280	6,217	4,004	2,477	108	114	114
Pabna	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Sthalchar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>10,830</b>	<b>4,530</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>219</b>	
<i>Cooch Behar.</i>										
Chaurh Hât	41	19	41	84	1,087	204	...	...	...	...
Torsa	1,601	377	1,247	1,526	22,603	752	...	...	...	10
Other places	...	...	7	...	910	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>24,600</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Dacca.</i>										
Haserkandi	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Elashin	...	...	...	6	...	...	9	...	...	...
Narayanganj	...	...	20	1	1,202	213	104	...	140	140
Dacca	30	25	40	92	298	48	69	10	...	...
Kadirpur	...	22	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...
Tarpaa	...	1	26	...	774	14	29	...	...	...
Kamalaghát	...	...	2	...	10	1	38	...	...	...
Bahar	...	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	...
Moynal	...	...	...	...	12	...	2	...	...	...
Postagola	...	...	...	...	513	...	...	...	...	...
Kartikpur	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Nuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...
Arioha	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>140</b>	

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>									
<i>Mymensingh.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon	...	...	16	...	14	163	358	14	...
Mymensingh	...	112	...	4	14	...	...	...	41
Bhairab Bazar	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahadurabad	...	126	70	7	...	...	51	20	...
Hargilachar	...	10	12	...	...	314	...	121	22
Jagaunathganj	...	17	39	5	...	585	540	25	20
Subarnakhali	...	...	14	...	300	1,369	876	264	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>30</b>
<i>Faridpur.</i>									
Daulatdia	...	137	174	778	422	9,447	393	...	...
Lallgolla	...	314	8	39	690	33	3,390	2,730	16
Pangsa	...	5,940	1,497	64	429	11,302	15,573	12,914	114
Belgachi	...	237	129	568	642	3,401	3,302	300	...
Rajbari	...	73	...	458	2,142	8,616	2,052	1,124	...
Pachuria	...	664	2	984	8,753	7,099	6,963	8,746	111
Goalundo	...	2,193	5	1,263	1,503	11,026	3,905	4,304	970
Faridpur	...	...	...	6	15	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>9,559</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>9,596</b>	<b>50,924</b>	<b>35,583</b>	<b>30,118</b>	<b>130</b>
<i>Backergunge.</i>									
Pirozpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Jhalakati	...	40	...	100	100	680	...	...	120
Barisal	...	44	140	24	20	...	21	...	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>160</b>
<i>Tippera.</i>									
Haziganj	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Comilla	...	...	...	...	10	120	...	...	...
Chandpur	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	1	...
Akhaura	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	8	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>
<i>Noakhali.</i>									
Noakhali	...	19	11	...	...	27	414	...	...
<i>Chittagong.</i>									
Chittagong	...	24	...	...	...	...	80	284	106
<i>Burdwan.</i>									
Rasulpur	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Birbhum.</i>									
Bolpur	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

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BENGAL—ooncl. Mureshidabad.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Azimganj	... 20	312	...	...	...	...	375	...	...
Jiaganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
Total of Bengal	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	1,85,943	2,03,931	18,049	15,835
CHOTA NAGPUR. Hazaribagh.									
Giridih	... 20	...	...	...	370	...	740	...	...
Manbhumi.									
Purulia	...	...	...	...	937	...	740	...	...
Chandil	... 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>
Singhbhum.									
Chakradharpur	... 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total of Chota Nagpur</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>
BIHAR. Sonthal Parganas.									
Deoghar	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Pakur	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal	...	...	...	...	...	...	794	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
Bhagalpur.									
Colgong	... 384	...	...	...	...	...	370	4,100	...
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>...</b>
Monghyr.									
Monghyr	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	370
Barowni	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria	...	...	...	...	742	...	...	370	...
Burhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,496	376
Kajra	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	1,876	1,121
Jamalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...
Garhara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	751	379
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>4,563</b>	<b>1,876</b>	<b>370</b>
Patna.									
Barh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	753	...
Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diga Ghat	...	...	370	370	680	370	8,988	1,704	749
Bakhtiarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	386	...	...
Mokameh	...	...	...	877	...	...	771	...	...
Khusrupur	...	...	...	...	870	375	3,776	1,127	...
Bankipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,655	375	...
Dinapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	761	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>18,075</b>	<b>3,957</b>	<b>749</b>
Purnea.									
Sonali	...	...	...	...	340	380	...	...	...
Kishanganj	...	...	...	1	...	...	1,466	...	...
Kasba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
Darbhanga.									
Samastipur	...	...	...	...	370	525	3,004	373	751
Kamtaul	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,755	1,130	1,502
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>6,759</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>2,258</b>

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BIHAR—concl. <i>Shahabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Arrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,120	...	...
Raghunathpur	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Gaya.</i>								11	...
<i>Gaya</i>	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>									
Hajipur	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	...	...
Sitamarhi	...	...	...	...	...	870	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	746	392	1,120	...	870	...	2,281	380	...
Bhagwanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	...	...
Garaul	...	...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Champaran.</i>									
Bettiah	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Saran.</i>									
Ekma	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	...	...
Revelganj	...	...	...	...	1,130	740	1,857	...	...
Chapra	...	427	...	...	...	1,110	380	870	...
Savan	...	1,850	...	370	740	...	1,480	740	...
Daronda	...	...	...	...	...	370	1,505	...	...
Digwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	758	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>5,980</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total of Bihar</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>4,740</b>	<b>6,991</b>	<b>46,189</b>	<b>9,037</b>	<b>3,872</b>
NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH.									
<i>Ghazipur.</i>									
Dildarnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,121	...	...
Ghazipur	...	...	1	...	4	...	370	...	...
Tarighat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Benares.</i>									
<i>Benares</i>	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
<i>Gorakpur.</i>									
Gauri Bazar	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura	...	870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Mirzapur.</i>									
<i>Mirzapur</i>	...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Allahabad.</i>									
Naini Junotion	...	...	385	...	...	370	...	...	...
Mija Road	...	753	745	...	...	...	298	...	...
Allahabad	2,204	1,188	745	...	870	298	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fatehpur.</i>									
Bindki	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Cawnpur.</i>									
Cawnpur	...	4,951	740	2,274	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Etawah.</i>									
Etawah	...	2,004	879	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri.</i>									
Shakohabad	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Agra.</i>									
Firozabad	...	767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Muttra.</i>									
Muttra	...	...	...	379	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Alighur.</i>									
Hattrass	...	715	388	885	790	798	756	1,144	879
Alighur	...	...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	715	388	760	790	798	756	1,144	379
<i>Meerut.</i>									
Meerut	...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	384
<i>Moradabad.</i>									
Moradabad	...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Bareilly.</i>									
Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Aonla	...	...	...	879	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly	...	...	...	1,148	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	1,522	...	...	4	...	...
<i>Jaunpur.</i>									
Jaunpur	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Jalalganj	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
<i>Shahjehanpur.</i>									
Shahjehanpur	...	374	...	758	...	...	...	...	...
Tilbar	...	1,134	380	385	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhee	...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	1,608	380	1,528	...	...	...	...	...

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH—concl'd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lucknow.									
Lucknow	749	...	754	398	...	...	374	...	...
Alamnagar	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,150	...	754	398	...	...	374	...	...
Bulandshahar.									
Khurja	...	...	...	...	...	750	...	...	...
Fyzabad.									
Fyzabad	...	...	385	379	442	...	...	...	...
Gossainganj	...	...	385	379	442	...	...	...	...
Total	...	385	379	442	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai.									
Hardai	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baghawali	748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places	1,119	...	1,124	...	8	4	...	...	...
Total of the North- Western Provin- ces.	19,686	4,535	10,236	1,630	1,930	1,432	3,012	379	384
Panjab	...	...	1,121	395	...	...	...	370	...
Central Provinces	...	385	...	...	40	31	1	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.									
Sylhet.									
Fenchugunge	...	...	...	...	151	...	503	...	...
Sylhet	...	...	...	...	266	1,028	51	2	...
Badarpur	2,925	678	50	667	635	1,282	106	...	...
Balaganj	...	...	505	...	2,620	1,927	369	...	...
Karimganj	750	...	...	...	120	20	...	...	...
Chattak	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places	...	1	4	4	40	787	1,070	25	...
Total	8,675	682	559	671	3,832	5,044	2,099	27	...
Oachar.									
Silchar	98	1,423	396	927	4,608	6,395	5,922	20	200
Goalpara.									
Dhubri	...	...	14	...	677	531	121	41	...
Kamarjoni	...	...	10	13	1,186	45	36	...	...
Goalpara	...	...	...	...	...	1,630	810	...	170
Total	...	14	10	18	1,863	2,206	467	41	170

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>ASSAM—concl'd.</b>										
<i>Kamrup.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Gauhati	...	4	4	...	8	10	652	3,258	407	427
<i>Darrang.</i>										
Tejpur	...	...	...	152	...	105	...	111	...	...
Mangaldai	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	160	...	...
Bishunath	...	...	...	...	...	50	1	...	...	...
Total	...	18	...	152	...	155	1	271	...	...
<i>Sibsagar.</i>										
Nigriting	...	505	542	170	308	301	...	...	...	...
Disangmukh	...	166	310	219	378	850	253	437	...	...
Dekhumukh	...	461	747	921	461	1,070	326	609	...	74
Kokilamukh	...	...	...	122	57	244	134	372	191	218
Other places	...	...	60	81	337	712	386	701	10	...
Total	...	1,132	1,659	1,513	1,541	2,677	1,099	2,119	201	292
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>										
Dibrugarh	...	1,299	2,388	2,273	2,471	4,104	1,831	875	349	378
Falasbari	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	20	...	...
Total	...	1,300	2,388	2,274	2,471	4,104	1,831	895	349	378
<i>Nongong.</i>										
Silghat	...	1	6	...	1	800	250	...	...	...
Other places	...	...	...	...	15	100	...	26	400	...
Total of Assam	...	6,228	6,176	4,904	5,642	17,649	17,478	15,057	1,445	1,467
Unspecified places	...	346	211	864	147	1,161	1,114	115	...	...
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	...	<b>99,051</b>	<b>38,487</b>	<b>38,851</b>	<b>54,262</b>	<b>2,46,180</b>	<b>2,12,989</b>	<b>2,69,785</b>	<b>29,280</b>	<b>21,428</b>
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>										
Total of Bengal	...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	1,85,943	2,03,931	18,049	15,835
Ditto Bihar	...	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,280	4,740	6,991	46,189	9,037	3,372
Ditto Chota Nagpur.	...	50	...	...	16	1,807	...	1,480	...	370
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	19,686	4,585	10,236	1,630	1,930	1,432	3,012	379	384
Ditto Panjab	...	...	...	1,121	895	...	...	...	870	...
Ditto Central Provinces.	...	...	385	...	...	40	81	1	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	...	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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## WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 30th August 1897.

**Burdwan.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·08, Kalna 31, Katwa 27, Raniganj 1·63. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* nearly over. Harvesting of *aus* and jute continues. Standing crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.
Sadar	... 7½ to 9	
Kalna	... 7 to 8	
Katwa	... 7½ to 10	{ per rupee.
Raniganj	... 8	

**Birbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·01, Rampur Hat 1·06. Weather fine. Transplantation nearly finished. Price of rice at Sadar and Rampur Hat 8 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bankura.**—Rainfall at Bankura 54, Vishnupur 1·54, Gangajalghati 1·08, Raipur 73, Khatra 1·05, Sonamukhi 1·66. Weather seasonable. Rain wanted. Transplantation not yet finished. Prospects good. Price of common rice at Bankura 10 seers, Vishnupur 10 seers, Sonamukhi 9½ seers, Khatra and Indpur 9 seers, Mejia 8½ seers, Raipur 8½ seers. Ohhatna, Taldanga and Saltora 8 seers, Gangajalghati and Simlapal 7½ seers. Price near relief works 7½ to 9½ seers. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	... 2,451	702	97	3,250
Test-workers	... 83	1	Nil	84
Gratuitously relieved	... 1,547	3,441	3,485	8,473
In kitchens	... 151	584	987	1,722
		Total	...	18,529
Relieved from Charitable Fund—				
By money doles	... 493	849	623	1,965
In kitchens	... 80	30	17	77
		Total	...	2,042

**Midnapore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 61, Contai 43, Tamluk 61, Ghatal 1·09. Agricultural operations are being carried on briskly. Prospects bright. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice—

	Srs.
Sadar	... 9
Contai	... 9 to 11
Tamluk	... 8½
Ghatal	... 9 to 10½

**Hooghly.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·78, Serampore 4·28, Jahanabad 2·26. Standing crops continue good. *Aus* is being harvested in places; cutting and steeping of jute in progress. Rice sells from 8½ to 10 seers per rupee.

**Howrah.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·04, Ulubaria 1·60. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* on high lands in Ulubaria still continues. Harvesting of *aus* and steeping of jute going on; probable outturn 14 annas. Prospects of *aus* good. Fodder available. Common rice sells at 8 to 9 seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—Rainfall at Sadar 74, Barasat 4·61, Basirhat 3·88, Diamond Harbour 1·03. Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects favourable. *Aus* is being harvested. Transplantation of *aman* continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	... 7 to 10
Barasat	... 7½
Basirhat	... 8
Diamond Harbour	... 8

**Nadia.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·09, Kushtia 2·65, Meherpur 1·13, Ranaghat 1·70, Chuadanga 42, Narendrapur 20, Shikarpur 1·25. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Prospects of *aman* fair and of *rahari* good. Price of new rice varies from 9 to 11½ seers, and that of old

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Rice from 7 to 8 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Slight inundation in north of district, and rivers rising. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August.—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	313	Nil	18 331
In poor-houses	...	26	7	Nil 33
In kitchens	...	Nil	Nil	821 821
Otherwise relieved	...	1,420	5,065	Nil 6,485
			Total	... 7,670
Relieved from Charitable Fund	149	578	342	1,039

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·10, Jangipur 3·36, Kandi 1·45. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* nearly finished. *Bhadoi* is still being harvested, and the outturn is estimated at 14 annas on the average. State of mulberry and sugarcane good. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	...
Jangipur	...
Kandi	...

Sadar and Kandi subdivisions, Saturday, 28th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	406	Nil	Nil 406

Jessore.—Weather hot with occasional showers. Rainfall at Sadar 1·66, Jhenida 1·58, Magura 1·50, Narail 1·71, Bangaon 2·39. Harvesting of *aus* and steeping of jute still going on. Manufacture of indigo almost over. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Rivers are again rising. More flood-water required for *aman*. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Jessore	...
Jhenida	...
Magura	...
Bangaon	...
Narail	...

Sadar subdivision—Saturday, 28th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	...	87	Nil	1 88

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·78, Bagerhat 3·07, Satkhira 3·79. Weather cloudy with occasional rain. Coming crop excellent. Plenty of employment for labour. Rice selling in the affected tract at three annas a seer. Harvesting of jute and *aus* commenced. Crops not ready for the market. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	...
Bagerhat	...
Satkhira	...

Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	...	58	376	677 1,111
Otherwise relieved	...	400	3,284	1,811 4,975
			Total	... 6,086
Believed from Charitable Fund	...	64	635	454 1,143

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·73, Nator 1·04, Naogaon 1·66. Prospects of all standing crops reported to be fair. Harvesting of *aus* and transplantation of *aman* still going on. Condition of cattle good. Fodder ample. Old rice sells from 6 to 8 seers, and new *aus* from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Believed from Charitable Fund	...	722	3,891	3,478 8,091

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 2·65. Weather cloudy with occasional showers. *Bhadoi* being harvested. Transplantation of winter rice progressing. More rain wanted for high lands. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*bhadoi*) 8½ seers and (*haimanti*) 6½ seers per rupee.

Sadar subdivision, Saturday, 28th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers (at Bangshihari)	3	27	24	54

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·61, Alipur Duars 3·07. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of *haimanti* continues. Steeping of jute commenced in places. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

**Darjeeling.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·21, Siliguri 3·35. Weather seasonable. Hills—*bhadoi dhan*, *phaphur*, *chhota marua*, *kangni* and *sama* are being harvested; *bara marua*, *haimanti dhan*, *kalai*, and *bhutmas* are progressing favourably. *Terrai*—jute is being out; *haimanti* being transplanted; *bhadoi* being reaped; prospects very good. Price of coarse rice—

	Srs.	per rupee.
Hills	...	...
Terai	...	6½ to 7 "

Bhutta (old) 12 seers and (new) 34 seers per rupee.

**Rangpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·96; district average rainfall 3·41. Transplantation of *aman*, harvesting of *aus*, and cutting and steeping of jute in progress. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 6 to 10½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bogra.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·40, Sherpur 1·01, Naukhila 1·50, Panchbibi 4·66.

- Transplantation of *aman* rice continues. Harvesting of *aus* and jute in progress. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice—*aman* 6½ seers, *aus* 7½ seers, Burma rice 7 ½ seers per rupee on an average.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·10, Sirajganj 1·48. Weather seasonable. Prospects favourable at Sadar. Early subsidence of flood-water at Sirajganj is viewed with alarm regarding prospects of *aman* crop. Price of rice 7½ to 8 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	...	9	20	8
Otherwise relieved	...	Nil	Nil	16
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Total			16	53
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Relieved from Charitable Fund	...	15	795	846

**Dacca.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·42, Manikganj 1·19, Munshiganj 1·62, Narainganj 1·53. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Rainfall 4·29, Netrokona 3·79, Kishorganj 3·19, Tangail 1·85, Jamalpur 13·08. Weather seasonable. *Aus* paddy all gathered. Transplantation of *aman* nearly finished. Cutting of jute in progress. Common rice 7 to 9 seers per rupee.

**Faridpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·14, Goalundo 1·59, Madaripur 2·51. Weather seasonable. Prospects good. Rice 7 to 7½ seers per rupee.

**Backergunge.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·81. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 6 to 8 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·38, Brahmanbaria no report, Chandpur 1·48. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Reaping of *aus* and jute still continues. Transplantation of *aman* going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice—

	Srs.
Comilla	...
Chandpur	...

... 8 } per rupee.

**Noakhali.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·00, Feni 3·28. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*aman*) 6½ to 9 seers and (*aus*) 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Gratuitous relief continues.

**Chittagong.**—Rainfall 1·16. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* still continues. Transplantation of *aman* progressing favourably. Fodder plentiful. Rice sells at 8½ seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·60, Dinapore 1·90, Bikram 3·00, Barh 2·60, Bihar 2·34, Hilsa 8·36. Prospects of paddy good. *Bhadoi* damaged by heavy rainfall and flood. *Makai* on *diara* lands totally destroyed. Prices improving slowly. Common rice selling at 9 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	...	107	87	52
Otherwise relieved	...	569	483	290
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Total			246	1,842
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			1,688	

**Gaya.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·80, Jahanabad 2·26, Aurangabad 2·88, Nawada 4·09. *Bhadoi* being harvested. Prospects of paddy good. Price of Burma rice 8½ seers and of country rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Shahabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·26, Sasaram 2·54, Bhabua 1·08, Buxar 1·51. Transplantation of paddy going on. *Sawan* cutting in rapid progress. Break in rains has enabled the cultivators to cut and thrash *sawan*. Sugar-cane, *marua*, &c., doing well. Fodder sufficient. Prices stationary. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>In poor-houses and kitchens—</b>				
Sasaram	... 25	15	9	49
Bariabagh	... 8	9	138	155
Bhabua	... 269	105	87	461
<b>Otherwise relieved—</b>				
Sasaram	... 113	260	166	539
Bhabua	... 3,099	8,169	5,042	16,310
Arrah	... 1	1	Nil	2
Buxar	... 1	1	Nil	2
		<b>Total</b>	...	<b>17,518</b>
<b>Believed from Charitable Fund—</b>				
Sadar	... Nil	187	Nil	187
Sasaram	... Nil	78	Nil	78
Bhabua	... Nil	3,198	18	3,216
		<b>Total</b>	...	<b>3,481</b>

**Saran.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·76, Siwan 4·82, Gopalganj 1·55. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *bhadoi* excellent. *Aghani* needs more rain in Gopalganj subdivision. Average prices are—common rice  $8\frac{7}{8}$  seers, wheat  $9\frac{5}{8}$  seers, barley  $11\frac{1}{4}$  seers, *makai*  $11\frac{6}{7}$  seers, gram  $9\frac{1}{2}$  seers, arhar  $10\frac{6}{7}$  seers. Famine wage fixed at 13 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>Sadar subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers	... 2,035	2,957	1,196	6,188
Dependants	... Nil	Nil	180	180
In poor-houses	... 45	33	23	101
In kitchens	... Nil	Nil	5,121	5,121
Otherwise relieved	... 2,424	7,309	1,070	10,803
<b>Siwan subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers	... 515	585	284	1,384
In poor-houses	... 22	21	14	57
In kitchens	... 16	4	504	524
Otherwise relieved	... 1,831	6,411	3,470	11,712
<b>Gopalganj subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers	... 1,025	1,769	812	3,606
Dependants	... Nil	Nil	104	104
In kitchens	... Nil	Nil	2,536	2,536
Otherwise relieved	... 2,118	4,673	2,704	9,495
		<b>Total</b>	...	<b>51,811</b>
<b>Believed from Charitable Fund—</b>				
Sadar	... 169	844	73	1,086
Siwan	... 259	939	245	1,443
Gopalganj	... 325	1,666	622	2,613
		<b>Total</b>	...	<b>5,142</b>

**Private relief—**

**Gopalganj subdivision—**

**Hatwa—**

Relief-workers	...	...	829	349	202	880
Dependants	...	...	Nil	Nil	58	58
In poor-houses	...	...	126	55	147	328
In kitchens	...	...	Nil	Nil	568	338
Otherwise relieved	...	...	48	118	45	201
						<b>1,805</b>

**Champanar.**—General rain. Motihari 2·59, Bettiah 3·93, Barharwa 2·89, Bagaha 5·20, Ramnagar 5·38. Crop prospects good. Rice transplantation resumed but more rain required for it. *Kodo* and *sawan* millets are being harvested, also *bhundli* paddy. Prices falling.

Motihari prices—common rice 8½ seers, Burma rice 9½ seers, wheat 8½ seers, barley 12½ seers, gram 10½ seers, *rahar* 11½ seers. Numbers on relief—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	1,380	1,561	604	3,545
Dependants	3	Nil	105	108
In poor-houses	158	199	156	513
In kitchens	945	2,015	3,292	6,252
Otherwise relieved	2,446	5,677	2,440	10,563
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Bettiah subdivision—				
Relief-workers	4,768	2,754	1,482	8,944
Dependants	1	Nil	24	25
In poor-houses	272	243	220	735
In kitchens	697	928	1,941	3,566
Otherwise relieved	1,458	3,798	1,455	6,711
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Relieved from Charitable Fund	2,368	8,385	2,493	13,246

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall 3·55. Prospects generally good. Paddy transplantation still retarded in Sitamarhi subdivision for want of sufficient rain. More rain wanted urgently. Prices at Muzaffarpur are—Burma rice 9 seers, common rice 7½ seers, wheat 9 seers, *makai* 15 seers, barley 12 seers, gram 10 seers, *rahar* 10½ seers, *marua* 17 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August:—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	5,523	298	164	5,985
In poor-houses	15	11	9	35
In kitchens	274	931	4,886	6,091
Otherwise relieved	1,936	7,209	1,706	10,851
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Hajipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers	4,585	3,300	2,196	10,081
In poor-houses	20	30	19	69
In kitchens	80	159	284	523
Otherwise relieved	1,627	5,925	724	8,276
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Sitamarhi subdivision—				
Relief-workers	1,188	1,979	542	8,709
Dependants	21	Nil	630	651
In poor-houses	110	108	46	264
In kitchens	17	45	5,749	5,811
Otherwise relieved	3,453	10,138	1,583	15,174
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Relieved from Charitable Fund				
Sadar ...	...	...	Sex not given.	7,706
Hajipur ...	...	Nil	Nil	523
Sitamarhi ...	...	194	514	369
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Private relief—			Total	9,306
Darbhanga Raj—				
Gratuitous relief ...	30	208	158	396
Nanpur Chowdhry—				
Gratuitous relief ...	80	170	42	292
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Total	...	...	688	

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·11, Samastipur 1·84, Madhubani 1·25. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops good, though some damage done at Samastipur owing to flood from the Ganges. Transplantation completed at Samastipur, but it is still going on at Sadar and Madhubani. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 8 seers per rupee at Sadar. Price of *makai* 13 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August:—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	2,590	4,696	1,243	8,529
Dependants	37	Nil	200	237
In poor-houses	90	214	87	391
In kitchens	125	300	3,255	3,680
Otherwise relieved	7,135	24,778	5,032	36,945

Madhubani subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	3,444	1,814	419	5,677
Dependants	...	Nil	Nil	84	84
In poor-houses	...	182	189	234	605
In kitchens	...	272	842	6,025	7,139
Otherwise relieved	...	8,530	15,540	4,109	23,179
Somastipur subdivision—					
In poor-houses	...	8	17	29	54
In kitchens	...	76	257	2,651	2,984
Otherwise relieved	...	394	1,367	59	1,820
			Total	...	91,324
Relieved from Charitable Fund	...	4,670	14,880	4,600	24,150
Private relief—					
Darbhanga Raj—					
Relief-works	..				
Gratuitous relief	..				Figures not received.
			Total	...	...

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·47, Begusarai 2·76, Jamui 4·72. Weather seasonable. Paddy transplantation continues. Prospects good. *Bhadoi* and *makai* on low lands damaged somewhat by inundation, but the river is subsiding. *Makai* being harvested in places. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	Srs.
Monghyr	...	...	6 to 8
Begusarai	...	...	8½
Jamui	...	...	7½ } per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—Ordinary monsoon weather. Rainfall at Sadar 3·61, Banka 2·90, Madhipura 3·96, Supaul 3·67. Harvesting of *marua* and *makai* continues. Transplantation of *aghani* seedlings approaching completion. Outturn of Indian-corn and *marua* is estimated to be a bumper one. Prospects of standing crops continue very good. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported here and there. Retail prices are:—

	Common rice.	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	Indian-corn.
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Sadar	7 10	10 2	11 6	...	...	...
Banka	7 8	...	...	8 12	...	10 0
Madhipura	8 0	11 0	...	...	20 0 } (new).	...
Supaul	8 0	10 0	...	...	20 0 }	...

Number of persons relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—men 1,869 women 1,744, children 1,756, total 9,369.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·18, Kishanganj 4·61, Araria 4·27. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute continues. *Aghani* transplantation almost finished, but more rain wanted. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from the Arraria subdivision. Fodder sufficient. New *bhadoi* rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.
Sadar	...	9
Kishanganj	...	9 to 9½ } per rupee.
Arraria	...	9 to 10

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·74, Chanchal 3·85, Shibganj 1·43, Gajole 1·82. Harvesting of *bhadoi* rice and *makai* in full swing. 16 annas winter rice planted out. Prospects good. Price of country rice 8 seers and of Burma rice 8½ seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall 1·95, highest (3·74) at Jamtara and lowest (·88) at Pakur. Transplantation of winter rice nearly finished. Harvesting of maize, *bhadoi* rice, *marua*, *kodo* and *gundli* has begun. Prospects very favourable except that maize in Jamtara is only 8 annas. New grain now in market. Winter rice doing well so far. Relief of distress will probably close everywhere except in Jamtara at once. Prices—rice 6½ to 8½ seers, maize 8 to 20 seers.

Relieved from Charitable Fund—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Deoghar	323	789	779	1,891
Jamtara	324	642	1,000	1,966
	Total	...		3,857

			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>Private relief-works—</b>						
Deoghur	...	...	23	13	Nil	36
Jamtara	...	...	63	92	Nil	155
					Total	191
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**Cuttack.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·91, Jajpur 2·06, Kendrapara 1·02, False Point 1·09. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of early *beali* in progress. Late *beali* in ear and attaining maturity in places. Weeding of *sarad* continues. Cattle-disease reported from parts. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. c.
Cuttack	...	...	...	10 8
Jajpur	...	...	...	13 2
Kendrapara	...	...	...	14 7
Banki	...	...	...	12 7

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Charitable Fund	...	517	2,246	1,696	4,459
Private charity (wards' estates)	...	157	604	187	948

**Balasore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·54. *Sarad* being transplanted and weeded. *Beali* ripening and being harvested in places. Jute and sugarcane growing well. Cotton flowering. Price of rice varies from 11 to 14 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

**Angul.**—Rainfall at Angul 1·8 and Khondmals 3·76. Transplantation in progress. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops commenced. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee in Angul and 12 seers in Khondmals.

**Puri.**—Rainfall at Puri 1·94, Khurda 2·48. *Beali* in ear. *Sarad* being weeded. Famine wages calculated at 9 to 10 seers.

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	1,770	75	207	2,052
Otherwise relieved	...	174	419	604	1,197
				Total	... 3,249

**Hazaribagh.**—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar 1·47, Giridih 2·40. Alternate showers and sunshine. Favourable weather. *Bhadoi* crops reported 16 to 20 annas' outturn. Transplanting nearly completed. Rice 6 to 8 seers per rupee. *Makai* cobs 3 to 8 per pice. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August—

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	118	60	42	220
In kitchens	...	155	254	679	1,088
<b>Giridih subdivision—</b>					
Test-workers	...	218	85	81	294
Otherwise relieved	...	85	138	90	313
				Total	... 1,915
Relieved from Charitable Fund		84	102	Nil	186

**Lohardaga.**—Rainfall 2·20. Harvesting of *gondli* continues. Sowing of *sargunja* commenced. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 7½ seers and in the interior from 4 to 7½ seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient at Ranchi, but scarce in the interior.

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	825	121	62	1,008
In kitchens	...	315	387	2,266	2,968
By doles	...	62	119	58	239
				Total	... 4,215
Relieved from Charitable Fund	...	148	296	1,114	1,558
By doles	...	2	8	1	11
				Total	... 1,569

**Palamu.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·60, Balumath 1·10, Hussenabad 2·90, Garhwa 2·55. Weather hot. Paddy transplantation still going on. Prospects of *bhadoi* and rice crops good. Prices are—rice 4 to 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers, *gundli* 16 seers, *makai* (old) 5 to 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers, *marua* (old) 5 to 9 seers, *mahua* 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers. Fodder plentiful. 203 maunds of rice imported this week under the bounty system.

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	478	443	143	1,064
Otherwise relieved	...	635	1,244	490	2,369
				Total	3,433

**Manbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·6, Gobindpur 1·5. Weather seasonable, but less rain. Maize, *marua*, and *gundli* being reaped. Other crops generally doing well. Transplantation almost finished. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8 seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient.

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	8,555	4,910	2,036	15,501
In kitchens	...	495	579	2,472	3,546
Gratuitously relieved	...	1,120	2,400	472	3,992
Otherwise relieved (cotton spinning and weaving)	...	101	1,265	Nil	1,366
				Total	24,405

**Singhbhum.**—Rainfall at Chaibassa 2·03, Kalikapore 1·07, Ghatsila 1·04, Chakradharpur 1·42. Rice plentiful; price 7 to 10 seers per rupee.

**General Summary.**—There was rain in all districts during the week. The transplantation of winter rice is everywhere being rapidly completed, but more rain is still required for this purpose in Dinajpur, Purnea, Champaran, the Gopalganj subdivision of Saran, and the Sitamarhi subdivision of Muzaffarpur. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are generally favourable except that in places in the Patna Division and in Monghyr some damage has been caused by heavy rain and floods. In Patna the *makai* (Indian-corn) on the *diara* lands is said to have been totally destroyed. The harvesting of *aus* rice, jute, and the earlier *bhadoi* crops is going on. Prices are reported to be falling in some districts. New *aus* rice and Indian-corn are coming into the market. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Bankura (common rice) 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers, Nadia (common rice) 7 to 8 seers (old) and 9 to 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers (new *aus*), Murshidabad (common rice) 8 seers, Saran (barley) 18 seers, Champaran (barley) 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers, Muzaffarpur (*makai*) 15 seers and, (*rahari*) 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers, Darbhanga (rice) 8 seers and (*makai*) 13 seers, Puri (common rice) 9 to 10 seers, Hazaribagh (rice) 6 to 8 seers, Lohardaga (rice) 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers, Manbhum (common rice) 8 seers.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 28th August—

		Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	...	13,529	14,397
Nadia	...	7,670	11,893
Murshidabad	...	406	1,381
Jessore	...	38	54
Khulna	...	6,086	9,431
Dinajpur	...	54	45
Pabna	...	53	145
Patna	...	1,588	307
Shahabad	...	17,518	18,586
Saran	...	51,811	74,423
Champaran	...	40,962	44,579
Muzaffarpur	...	67,520	76,614
Darbhanga	...	91,324	103,387
Sonthal Parganas	...	...	6,277
Puri	...	8,249	2,762
Hazaribagh	...	1,915	3,813
Lohardaga	...	4,215	3,872
Palamu	...	3,433	3,262
Manbhum	...	24,405	16,451
	Total	335,776	391,679

## Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	... 2,042	2,855
Nadia	... 1,039	904
Murshidabad	... ....	2,958
Kulna	... 1,143	209
Rajshahi	... 8,091	7,341
Pabna	... 846	967
Shahabad	... 3,481	2,248
Saran	... 5,142	9,679
Champaran	... 18,246	12,947
Muzaffarpur	... 9,306	2,613
Darbhanga	... 24,150	24,166
Bhagalpur	... 9,369	7,441
Sonthal Parganas	... 3,857	...
Cuttack	... 4,459	8,086
Hazaribagh	... 186	418
Lohardaga	... 1,569	2,436
Total	<u>87,926</u>	<u>80,263</u>

The above totals are distributed as follows:—

	MEN.		WOMEN.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.
Relief-workers ... ... ...	41,939	42,100	23,024	22,304	11,407	14,739	81,480	90,145
Dependants ... ... ...	62	48	Nil	Nil	1,327	1,492	1,340	1,510
In poor-houses and kitchens ... ...	5,053	5,055	8,940	8,783	45,390	45,078	59,251	59,816
Otherwise relieved ... ... ...	37,079	43,374	119,094	165,933	36,376	40,680	103,149	128,997
Text-workers ... ... ...	850	656	53	344	64	226	507	1,238
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. (The sum of 7,779 recipients of this class of relief has not been reported) ... ...	12,685	11,395	47,306	43,617	30,229	17,472	80,220	78,684 (+7,779, sum not given).

## Private relief—

## Relief works—

Men. Women. Children. Total.

## Darbhanga Raj—

Darbhanga	...	Figures not received.		
Hatwa	...	829	349	202

## Sonthal Parganas—

Jamtara	...	63	92	Nil	155
Deoghar	...	23	13	Nil	36

## Gratuitous relief—

## Darbhanga Raj—

Darbhanga	...	Figures not received.		
Muzaffarpur	...	30	208	158
Do. (Nanpur Chowdhry)	...	80	170	42
Hatwa	...	169	168	588
Cuttack (wards' estates)	...	157	604	187

Total ...

against 19,971 in the preceding week.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 31st August, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

## Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 22nd to 28th August 1897.

Month	Date	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.																
Aug.	22nd	123·7	0·6	29·650	80·6	84·6	10·8	76·2	78·0	0·966	78·2	92	W by N and S by W.	72	0·84	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
"	23rd	154·5	7·9	29·640	88·3	89·0	19·6	76·4	80·2	0·903	79·0	87	N W and S W by S.	66	0·09	Partially cloudy, o, p.
"	24th	144·3	2·1	29·683	82·7	87·5	7·2	80·3	81·0	1·038	80·4	93	S W by S and W	40	0·40	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d, p, t, .
"	25th	149·4	7·1	29·684	84·2	89·2	9·6	79·7	80·9	1·012	79·6	87	W, E and S E	80	Nil.	Partially cloudy .
"	26th	136·2	1·3	29·661	82·4	86·6	7·4	79·9	79·1	0·951	77·7	86	S E, E, and S E by S.	105	0·01	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, .
"	27th	147·2	5·4	29·643	81·3	87·1	9·1	78·0	79·2	0·971	78·3	91	S E by S, E S E, and S W by S.	74	0·66	Partially cloudy, o, d,
"	28th	149·2	5·0	29·641	81·4	87·6	10·4	77·2	78·4	0·933	77·1	87	S W by S, E S E, and S E.	61	0·01	Partially cloudy, o, d.

The mean pressure of the seven days ... ... ... ... ... ... ... Inch.

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 29·657

The total number of hours of bright sunshine ... ... ... ... ... ... ... Hour.

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 29·3

The mean temperature of the seven days ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 82·3

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 83·0

The extreme variation of temperature ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 15·0

The maximum temperature ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 89·2

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour ... ... ... ... ... ... Miles.

The mean relative humidity ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 9

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... ... ... ... ... ... ... %

The total fall of rain from 22nd to 28th August 1897 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 89

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 87

The total fall from 1st January to 28th August 1897 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1·41

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 2·70

The mean pressure, temperature, &amp;c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder lightning; dew.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 22nd to 28th August 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.					Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	•	88.0	12.7	75.3	79.4	78.7	.974	78.5	%
August	22nd	29.712	81.7	88.0	14.9	77.3	87.6	83.3	1.083	81.7	2.93
"	23rd	.693	84.8	92.2	8.0	80.8	86.8	83.3	1.084	82.0	0.10
"	24th	.621	84.8	88.8	8.0	80.8	86.8	83.3	1.084	82.0	...
"	25th	.628	85.5	91.2	11.4	79.8	88.6	83.5	1.080	81.6	0.52
"	26th	.708	83.6	87.6	7.9	79.6	83.6	80.5	1.001	79.3	0.02
"	27th	.803	84.6	89.8	10.5	79.8	85.6	81.5	1.021	79.9	0.01
"	28th	.803	83.9	90.0	12.2	77.8	86.4	81.3	1.001	79.8	0.08

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days ... ... ... 29.710 Inches.

The mean temperature of the seven days ... ... ... 84.1 Θ

The extreme variation of temperature ... ... ... 16.9

The maximum temperature ... ... ... 92.2 %

The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days ... ... ... 85

The total fall of rain from 22nd to 28th August 1897 ... ... ... 3.06 Inches.

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 30th August 1897.

O. LITTLE,

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

### CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 28th August 1897,  
as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH AUGUST 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH AUGUST 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
Rice and paddy	...	...	No. Mds. Rs.	No. Mds. Rs.		
Jute	...	...	265 36,765 419	196 59,573 745		
Birwood	...	...	124 28,605 584	126 62,075 1,013		
Other articles	...	...	99 63,375 954	915 61,025 935		
Total	...	724 1,85,826 2,200		1,826 1,97,474 2,551		
		1,912 8,14,671 4,157		1,826 8,80,147 5,244		

## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 21st August 1897 on 1,701·11 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	366,766	Rs. A. P. 2,74,040 6 0	Mds. s. 33,39,540 36	Rs. A. P. 6,76,138 2 0	Rs. A. P. 20,946 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8,71,118 6 0	98,488	147,508	241,050
Or per mile of railway ...	....	161 1 6	....	397 7 6	12 5 0	570 14 0	....	....	....
For previous 69 weeks of half-year ...	1,863,272	18,07,534 7 0	2,35,00,390 10	46,85,790 15 0	1,37,908 0 0	65,31,333 6 0	572,3421*	807,6114*	1,479,8544
Total for 70 weeks ...	3,120,038	20,81,564 13 0	2,08,69,937 0	58,61,932 1 0	1,58,854 0 0	75,02,350 14 0	665,7244	1,085,1794	1,770,9044
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	285,276	2,63,516 14 6	20,78,551 20	5,18,998 4 1	17,922 4 6	8,00,457 6 11	79,856	112,538	194,394
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	....	154 14 7	....	305 1 5	10 8 7	470 8 7	....	....	....
Total for corresponding 70 weeks of previous year ...	2,234,884	21,30,374 7 4	2,19,43,650 20	40,34,018 5 4	1,31,406 5 8	62,91,891 2 4	618,237	868,457	1,471,734

\* Miles 1,530 deducted from Coaching and 8,678 added to Merchandise on account of difference between the Approximate and Audited figures from 1st July to week ended 7th August 1897.

## TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 21st August 1897 on 22·25 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	13,000	Rs. A. P. 3,600 12 0*	Mds. s. 4,648 10	Rs. A. P. 191 12 0	Rs. A. P. 0 0 0	Rs. A. P. 3,660 8 0	1,114	74	1,138
Or per mile of railway ...	....	155 10 2	....	8 10 0	0 0 5	164 10 8	....	....	....
For previous 69 weeks of half-year ...	134,700	31,823 8 0	53,406 10	2,265 14 0	58 0 0	34,187 6 0	7,146	533	7,681
Total for 70 weeks ...	145,680	35,293 4 0	58,064 20	2,457 10 0	67 0 0	37,817 14 0	8,263	607	8,830
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	19,017	4,869 1 7	6,965 20	510 18 0	12 14 0	5,308 11 7	1,178	56	1,233
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	....	319 0 6	....	23 15 0	0 9 3	242 9 5	....	....	....
Total for corresponding 70 weeks of previous year ...	159,570	37,100 3 2	50,020 20	2,236 15 0	76 8 6	139,422 7 0	8,714	394	9,108

\* The decrease is due to pilgrim traffic in 1896.

## DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 21st August 1897 on 160·47 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 20,701	Rs. A. P. (a) 27,600 13 0	Mds. s. 53,564 20	Rs. A. P. 8,030 9 0	Rs. A. P. 58 0 0	Rs. A. P. 36,257 8 0	9,377	3,180	12,467
Or per mile of railway ...	....	172 9 11	....	53 12 5	0 5 9	236 12 1	....	....	....
For previous 69 weeks of half-year ...	109,702	1,05,865 8 0	4,58,270 10	63,962 13 0	376 0 0	1,70,248 5 0	46,035	22,366	69,636
Total for 70 weeks ...	130,403	1,33,585 5 0	5,11,843 30	72,612 6 0	1,432 0 0	2,00,020 11 0	55,312	23,778	81,000
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	19,130	18,165 3 5	79,283 0	8,577 14 0	50 3 3	21,802 4 5	6,484	3,470	9,954
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	....	83 0 9	....	53 7 3	0 5 11	135 13 10	....	....	....
Total for corresponding 70 weeks of previous year ...	154,036	1,05,530 7 9	3,96,934 0	51,500 10 0	407 13 7	1,57,428 15 4	50,793	31,556	73,279

(a) The increase is due to the running of special troop extra trains.

## SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1897.

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 21st August 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	141,400	65,920 0 0	7,70,720 0	1,74,720 0 0	6,700 0 0	2,47,400 0 0	31,500	33,658	65,158
Or per mile of railway ...	174	81 0 0	953 0	215 0 0	1 0 0	227 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	1,060,400	5,01,830 0 0	41,23,410 0	7,95,960 0 0	63,690 0 0	13,61,650 0 0	206,750	191,860	398,619
Total for 7 weeks ...	1,201,800	5,87,750 0 0	48,09,130 0	9,70,680 0 0	70,650 0 0	16,00,080 0 0	239,250	225,627	463,777
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	184,550	75,092 0 0	10,84,744 0	2,65,973 0 0	11,094 0 0	3,42,750 0 0	32,003	46,980	77,983
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	287	93 0 0	1,306 0	314 0 0	1 0 0	408 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,467,066	6,07,470 0 0	59,92,071 0	12,01,651 0 0	90,034 0 0	18,90,155 0 0	236,430	2,53,778	400,217

\* Excluding Steam-boat earnings.

## DACC STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 21st August 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	16,770	5,480 0 0	38,190 0	2,020 0 0	160 0 0	7,600 0 0	2,502	1,250	3,812
Or per mile of railway ...	195	64 0 0	409 0	23 0 0	2 0 0	59 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	122,410	35,780 0 0	183,010 0	8,090 0 0	920 0 0	44,790 0 0	17,040	6,720	24,878
Total for 7 weeks ...	139,180	41,760 0 0	108,200 0	10,110 0 0	1,060 0 0	32,460 0 0	20,211	7,979	28,190
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	16,436	5,639 0 0	39,025 0	2,165 0 0	100 0 0	8,114 0 0	2,133	1,043	3,178
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	214	68 0 0	349 0	25 0 0	1 0 0	94 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	122,133	45,908 0 0	116,545 0	9,815 0 0	1,640 0 0	36,998 0 0	17,358	7,398	24,756

## BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 21st August 1897, on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	94,969	9,355 0 0	1,21,068 0	10,562 0 0	60 0 0	20,186 0 0	4,602	3,627	6,229
Or per mile of railway ...	200	76 0 0	909 0	54 0 0	1 0 0	161 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	149,125	74,306 0 0	5,96,371 0	39,243 0 0	2,164 0 0	1,16,713 0 0	28,684	22,523	52,006
Total for 7 weeks ...	214,094	83,901 0 0	7,16,459 0	40,905 0 0	2,233 0 0	1,35,899 0 0	33,886	27,340	60,225
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	20,158	8,991 0 0	79,408 0	8,778 0 0	81 0 0	17,850 0 0	3,705	3,570	7,275
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	241	73 0 0	635 0	70 0 0	1 0 0	168 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	248,233	74,589 0 0	4,81,599 0	40,935 0 0	1,131 0 0	1,16,656 0 0	28,903	19,059	47,921

## BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 14th August 1897 on 815 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open									
Or per mile of railway	112,330	Rs. 48,370	Mds. 4,50,210	Rs. 45,100	Rs. 11,880	(a) 1,10,330	Rs. 18,964	(b) 20,050	Rs. 31,914
For previous 51 weeks of half-year	157,58	53,731	520,77	67,61	14,56	185,36	.....	.....	.....
Total for 6 weeks ..	664,860	2,03,700	24,95,080	3,11,830	87,000	6,02,580	1,01,446	1,06,503	209,946
COMPARISON.	677,310	2,47,070	29,51,240	3,06,930	98,910	7,19,910	120,800	128,553	248,802
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 758 miles open	97,583	36,418	8,73,307	48,900	8,807	28,325	13,368	(c) 18,427	31,796
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	130,06	48,17	400,64	57,14	11,89	116,70	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	618,875	2,24,800	36,06,794	3,85,017	64,895	6,14,228	87,871	1,21,003	209,478

(a) Increase is due to brisker traffic.  
 (b) Includes 2,410 miles of ballast trains run on open line.  
 (c) " " "

## ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 14th August 1897, on 238 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ..	12,185	Rs. A. P. 5,965 0 0	Mds. a. 1,46,988 0	Rs. A. P. 6,740 0 0	Rs. 230 0 0	10,846 0 0	2,915	3,075	
Or per mile of railway ..	61.20	24,64 0 0	617,60 0	19,95 0 0	'77 0 0	45,56 0 0	12.23	12.92	5,900
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ..	66,938	83,827 0 0	5,14,127 0	12,557 0 0	2,194 0 0	55,578 0 0	8,469	15,502	25,177
Total for 6 weeks ..	78,123	80,692 0 0	6,61,115 0	24,306 0 0	3,424 0 0	66,422 0 0	11,404	18,577	23,091
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	9,557	4,768 0 0	86,920 0	2,429 0 0	150 0 0	7,346 0 0	1,321	2,383	3,704
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	60.11	29,97 0 0	546,72 0	15,28 0 0	'96 0 0	40,19 0 0	8'31	14'99	23'30
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	60,655	24,346 0 0	7,14,305 0	24,630 0 0	969 0 0	50,044 0 0	9,156	19,328	28,484

## FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 14TH AUGUST 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 15TH AUGUST 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 14TH AUGUST 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 15TH AUGUST 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.			
238	Rs. 10,866	Rs. 45.66	159	Rs. 7,345	Rs. 46.19	238	Rs. 3,09,183	Rs. ....	Rs. 2,12,130	Rs. ....	Rs. 97,014	.....	.....

## DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate earnings for the week ending 21st August 1897										Rs. A. P.
Corresponding period of 1896										15,312 0 0
Increase										15,253 0 6
Receipts per mile for the week ending 21st August 1897										58 15 6
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896										300 3 9
Increase										299 1 3
Receipts from 1st July to 21st August 1897										1,08,247 0 0
Corresponding period of 1896										1,07,740 0 0
Increase										507 0 0

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**WORKING OF THE LICENSED WAREHOUSE AND FIRE-BRIGADE ACT, I.  
OF 1893, IN THE HOWRAH MUNICIPALITY DURING THE YEAR  
1896-97.**

No. 4608M.—The 1st September 1897.—The following report is published for general information, in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire-Brigade Act, I of 1893.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

No. 798M., dated Chinsura, the 24th August 1897.

From—G. STEVRNSON, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,  
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith a printed copy of the Annual Report on the working of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire-Brigade Acts in the Howrah Municipality during the year 1896-97.

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1896-97 ON THE WORKING OF THE LICENSED  
WAREHOUSE AND FIRE-BRIGADE ACTS, IV AND I OF 1883  
AND 1893, RESPECTIVELY.**

Dated Howrah, the 15th June 1897.

From—F. W. DUKE, Esq., Chairman, Howrah Municipality,  
To—The Magistrate of Howrah.

I HAVE the honour to report that 375 warehouses were licensed in 1896-97 against 319 in the previous year—

	1895-96.	1896-97.
Jute	... 29	30
Cotton	... 36	37
Straw	... 85	91
Wood	... 167	213
Rags	... 1	1
Hay	... 1	3
Total	... 319	375

2. The income from license fees on these warehouses for the year under report amounted to Rs 4,289, of which Rs. 26 were collected on account of arrears for 1895-96. These fees during 1895-96 amounted to Rs. 4,410, of which Rs. 180 represent arrears of 1894-95. Appendix A gives the collections under these heads, and Appendix B is a detailed statement of the licensed cotton and jute warehouses.

3. Similar details of the 308 warehouses against 264 in the preceding year, licensed for the storage of straw, wood, rags, and hay, owing to their comparative unimportance, are not given. These warehouses before the year 1893-94 were licensed under section 261 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, but in July 1893 were brought under the provisions of Act I (B.C.) of 1893.

4. The amount of fines from 53 prosecutions instituted during the year under section 14 of the new Act was Rs. 313, against Rs. 408 in the previous year.

5. The expenditure incurred in assessing and collecting the license fees amounted to Rs. 743-7-6—

	Rs. A. P.
1. Salary of General Supervisor and Assessor	... 600 0 0
2. Do. of Clerk	... 20 0 0
3. Do. of License Inspector	... 120 0 0
4. Contingencies	... 3 7 6
Total	... 743 7 6

6. The Fire-Brigade establishment as hitherto remained under the control of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta. The Fire-Brigade Station in Howrah stands in a very central position north of the Municipal Market, and from a platform raised over it the whole town can be overlooked. There were ten fires during the year, the details of which are given in Appendix C; and besides those, there were nine other petty fires, at seven of which the Fire-Brigade attended. Two were extinguished by the residents of the localities.

7. The total amount remitted to the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, during the year was Rs. 3,461.

**APPENDIX A.**

*Statement showing the demand, collection, remission, and balance in Howrah on account of contributions for the Fire-Brigade during 1896-97.*

DESCRIPTION.	DEMAND.			COLLECTION.			REMPTION.			BALANCE.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
(a) Rate on warehouses under sections 10 and 24.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(b) Rate on other godowns under section 25 [1] a*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Rate on bantia under section 25 [1] b*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(d) General rate under section 25 [1] c*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	... 521 11 7	4,906 15 0	5,428 11 1	26 4 0	4,213 7 3	4,239 11 3	.....	.....	.....	495 7 7	693 8 3	11,168 15 10

\* No assessments were made under these sections.

## APPENDIX B.

## List of Jute and Cotton Warehouses licensed during the year 1896-97.

Register No.	Name of owner or occupier, or both.	Locality.	Number of ware-houses.	Annual valuation.	Amount of arrear fees realized during the year 1896-97.	Amount of fees realized for the year 1896-97.	Total amount of fees.	Date of payment.	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Jute.</i>									
1	Messrs. P. E. Gudar and Company.	36, Jaya Bibi's Lane	10 Warehouses	7,365	...	378 3 0	276 3 0	8th June	1896.
2	Central Jute Mills Company, Limited.	38, Ditto	3	3,000	...	112 8 0	112 8 0	7th May	"
3	Nasmith's Patent Press Company, Limited.	39, Old Ghusari Road	15	11,000	...	414 12 0	414 12 0	12th June	"
4	W. H. Norton and Company.	128, Ditto	1	1,200	...	45 0 0	45 0 0	10th September	"
5	Ditto ditto	129, Ditto	1	600	...	22 8 0	22 8 0	10th	"
6	Ditto ditto	130, Ditto	1	450	...	...	...	...	"
7	Messrs. Anderson, Wright and Company.	29, Howrah Road	18 Warehouses	9,330	...	309 6 0	209 6 0	6th May	1896.
8	Messrs. Burjorji and Framji	4, Khetra Mitra Lane	2	378	...	14 0 0	14 0 0	6th November	"
9	Ditto ditto	4-1, Ditto	2	625	...	23 7 0	23 7 0	10th	"
10	Ditto ditto	4-2, Ditto	2	575	...	21 9 0	21 9 0	6th	"
11	Howarth and Company.	56, Rosemary Lane	9	7,200	...	270 12 0	270 12 0	2nd July	"
12	Howrah Mills Company, Limited.	451, Grand Trunk Road	8	8,005	7 3 3	331 9 0	366 12 3	6th May	"
13	Ganges Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited.	449, Ditto	3	2,677	...	100 6 3	100 6 3	11th	"
14	Shibpur Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited.	7, Kowrapara Ghat Road.	2	3,800	...	123 12 0	123 12 0	10th	"
15	Ditto ditto	31, Rajnarain Rai Chaudhuri Ghat Road.	2	2,400	...	90 0 0	90 0 0	18th	"
16	Messrs. Ahmety and Company.	36, Shalimar Road	2	1,000	...	37 8 0	37 8 0	4th	"
17	Gopal Chandra Mullik	23, College Road	1 Warehouse	180	...	6 12 0	6 12 0	19th	"
18	Shyama Charan Kundu	14-2, Babudanga Lane	1	144	...	5 6 3	5 6 3	10th August	"
19	Hari Charan and Lalin Chand Kheri and Basik Lal Dey.	15, Narkale Bagan Lane, Saikia,	6 Warehouses	84	...	...	...	...	"
20	Shyama Charan Kundu	188, Haraganj Road	3	750	...	26 3 0	26 3 0	25th August	"
21	Moni Lal Datta, Indro Narain Pal and Lakumi Narain Pal, Executors of the Estate of Bai Chintamani Dey, Bahadur deceased.	1, Kuchil Sarkar's Lane, North, Bantra.	4	500	...	11 4 0	11 4 0	6th May	1896.
22	The General Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway.	28, Howrah Ghat Bond.	Portion of Goods Sheds.	1,800	...	45 0 0	45 0 0	5th June	"
23	Ditto ditto	29, Johnson's Road	Ditto	1,800	...	37 8 0	37 8 0	8th	"
24	Mohen Lal and Kissen Lal, Proprietors, Empress India Jute Press.	68, Old Ghusari Road	12 Warehouses	4,600	...	168 12 0	168 12 0	1st	"
25	Messrs. Marcus Koch and Company.	123, Ditto	Open chur land	8,000	...	...	...	...	"
26	Nehermal Bhaniram	13, Ditto	1 Warehouse	170	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	10th November	1896.
27	Ditto	17, Ditto	1	324	...	12 2 3	12 2 3	27th May	"
28	Ditto	20, Ditto	1	300	...	13 8 0	13 8 0	17th August	"
29	Messrs. W. H. Norton and Company.	123, Ditto	1	600	...	...	...	...	"
30	Nehermal Bhaniram	21, Ditto	1	144	...	5 6 3	5 6 3	10th November	1896.
31	Monimoni Das	5, Rose's Baran Lane	2 Warehouses	192	...	7 3 3	7 3 3	10th August	"
32	Messrs. Gillamtors, Arbuthnott and Company.	35, Old Ghusari Road	2	2,000	...	75 0 0	75 0 0	18th November	"
<i>Cotton.</i>									
33	Ghusari Cotton Mills Company, Limited.	97, Old Ghusari Road	1 Warehouse	2,000	...	50 0 0	50 0 0	11th May	1896.
34	The Handyal Cotton Mills	138, Naskerpara Lane	4 Warehouses	2,280	...	57 0 0	57 0 0	12th	"
35	Junma Das and Bramadoitio owners; Nurimukh Rai and Fulchund, occupiers.	158, Old Ghusari Road	3	3,000	...	50 0 0	50 0 0	12th	"
36	Barananda Rai Fulchand	154, Ditto	3	2,000	...	50 0 0	50 0 0	18th	"
37	Messrs. Bissendrel and Hardyal, owners; Messrs. Ernsthausen and Company, occupiers.	36, Ditto	4	8,000	...	...	...	...	"
38	Mohar Singh Chaudhuri, owner; Hardyal Sureka, occupier.	34, Ditto	3	420	...	10 8 0	10 8 0	10th January	1897.
39	Katua Charan Datta, Estate of Gangi Narin Chandra, owner; Bhikari Lal Marwari, occupier.	169, Ditto	4	600	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	26th June	1896.
40	Mehar Ali Aladin Lakotdar, owner; Kailash Chandra Ghose, occupier.	32, Ditto	1 Warehouse	200	...	...	...	...	"
41	Gones Das Jairam	170, Ditto	1	670	...	16 12 0	16 12 0	18th June	1896.
42	Ditto	171, Ditto	1	650	...	16 4 0	16 4 0	12th	"
43	Nehermal Bhaniram	172, Ditto	1	360	...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10th November	"
44	Kuchil Chandra Sarkar	8-1, Ditto	1	180	...	...	...	...	"
45	Shyama Charan Kundu	2-1, Ditto	1	120	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	25th August	1896.
46	Ditto	3, Ditto	3 Warehouses	440	...	81 0 0	81 0 0	25th	"
47	Sadhu Ram Ramji Das	182, Ditto	1 Warehouse	300	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	27th May	"
48	Shyama Charan Kundu	10, Gungola Lane	3 Warehouses	300	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	26th August	"
49	Rampratap Das, owner; Bhagwan Das Agarwalla, occupier.	172, Old Ghusari Road	1 Warehouse	300	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	27th May	"
50	Brahmanmoyee Debi and Akhaya Kumar Mukherjee, Bhagaban Chandra Banerjee and Ram Lal Banerjee.	188, Haraganj Road	11 Warehouses	2,300	...	57 8 0	57 8 0	1st June	"
51	Sundarl Bibi, owner; and Guzarnal Marwari, occupier.	61, Howrah Road	10	2,100	...	52 8 0	52 8 0	22nd September	"
52	Messrs. W. Moran and Company	27, Haraganj Road	1 Warehouse	144	...	3 9 6	3 9 6	1st August	"
53	Harmukh Rai Fulchand	48, Howrah Road	1	1,540	...	19 8 0	19 8 0	11th May	1896.
54	Ditto	54, Ditto	3 Warehouses	500	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	21st August	"
55	Kamadas Ghose, owner, and Gujarnal Marwari, occupier.	104, Haraganj Road	1 Warehouse	340	...	...	...	...	"

S. No.	Name of owner or occupier, or both.	Locality.	Number of ware- houses.	Annual valu- ation.	Amount of arrear fees realized during the year 1896-97.	Amount of fees realized for the year 1896-97.	Total amount of fees.	Date of payment.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
24	Bisembhar Shaw, owner, and Hardyal, occupier.	161, Haraganj Road...	1 Warehouse ...	150	...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	.....	
25	Jagopal Pal, owner, and Gujarmal Marwari, occupier.	170, Ditto ...	1 " ...	120	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	31st August	1896.
26	Ram Sadai Ghose and Bisembhar Shaw, owners; Hardyal, occupier.	177, Ditto ...	1 " ...	144	...	3 9 6	3 9 6	10th July	"
27	Ramrik Pal *** ...	177, Ditto ...	1 " ...	60	...	1 8 0	1 8 0	10th "	"
28	Ram Sadai Ghose and Bisembhar Shaw.	177, Ditto ...	1 " ...	144	...	...	...	.....	
29	Ram Sadai Ghose, owner; Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal, occupiers.	48, Howrah Road ...	1 " ...	120	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	11th May	1896.
30	Hardyal Sureka, owner; Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal, occupiers.	49, Ditto ...	1 " ...	240	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	11th "	"
31	Hardyal Sureka, owner; Kharagmal and Gujarmal, occupiers.	51, Ditto ...	1 " ...	240	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	31st August	"
32	Radha Nath Banerji, owner, and Kharagmal and Gujarmal, occupiers.	166, Haraganj Road...	1 " ...	228	...	7 3 3	7 3 3	2nd July	"
33	Bisembhar Shaw, owner, and Kunja Lal Marwari, occupier.	161, Ditto ...	1 " ...	150	...	...	...	.....	
34	Durga Marwari ...	184, Old Ghunari Road	1 " ...	48	...	1 8 3	1 8 3	21st August	1896.
35	Nanuck Ram and Baldeb Dass	184, Ditto ...	1 " ...	96	...	2 6 3	2 6 3	8th June	"
36	Hukum Chand Marwari	3, Haraganj Road ...	1 " ...	72	...	1 12 9	1 12 9	8th "	"
37	Madhusudan Kuadu, owner, and Behari Lal Marwari, occupier.	10, Ditto ...	1 " ...	54	...	2 1 6	2 1 6	17th "	"
38	Micars. Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal.	55, Howrah Road ...	1 " ...	480	...	12 0 0	12 0 0	18th September	"
						492 14 0	492 14 0		

## **APPENDIX C.**

*Statement of fires that occurred in Howrah during the year 1896-97.*

1	2	3	4	5	6
Number.	Date.	Locality.	Duration of fire.	Approximate value of property destroyed.	Remarks showing nature of damage, etc.
1	7th April 1896	... Saheb Bagan	1 hour 10 minutes...	100	3 golpatta huts.
2	18th April 1896	... Majurat	3 hours 50 " "	400	12 do. do.
3	20th April 1896	... Ditto	1 hour 45 " "	80	4 do. do.
4	22nd May 1896	... Santragachi	1 " 55 " "	600	12 do. do.
5	12th September 1896	... Padmapukur	2 hours 15 " "	80	4 do. do.
6	20th November 1896	... Haraniganj Road	6 " 30 " "	50	1 stack of straw.
7	18th December 1896	... Grand Trunk Road		10,000	A golpatta building and machinery. Howrah mills.
8	1st January 1897	... Basu Bagan	1 hour 35 " "	80	3 golpatta huts.
9	4th March 1897	... Khurut Road	1 " 20 " "	50	2 do. do.
10	12th March 1897	... Ramkrishnapur, G. T. Road	3 hours 20 " "	250	4 do. do. and 2 titled huts.
			Total	11,690	

In addition to these fires, 9 other petty fires occurred. The fire-brigade attended 7 of these fires. The remaining two were extinguished by the residents of the locality.

CALCUTTA,  
The 15th April 1897. }

H. PAGET,  
*Deputy Commissioner of Police.*

**No. 2471 Stats.**—The following is published for general information.

**M. FINUCANE,**  
*to the Govt. of Bengal.*

*Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during September 1887.*

Stock in hand as normalized on

NAME OF Marts.	1st week of Sept. 1893.		2nd week of Aug. 1897.		3rd week of Aug. 1897.		4th week of Aug. 1897.		5th week of Aug. 1897.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ballaghatas.	...	...	2,29,500	2,16,500	1,93,000	1,93,000	1,98,000	1,25,000	73,700	1st week of Sept. 1897.
Ulitedangs.	...	...	63,400	18,700	22,500	21,700	23,600	15,500	2,40,900	Mds.
Ujhirpur, Golaberi, Kumartuli, Hatkholo, and Oulpi Ghat;... Pathuriaghatis, Posts, and Jorabagan.	...	...	5,17,800	1,79,200	1,72,100	1,68,300	1,61,700	1,34,100	2,50,000	13,91,974
Tollygunge, Chella, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj	1,55,100	77,200	75,200	74,000	75,600	75,700	73,700	73,700	2,50,000	Mds.
Minor Bazaars (1)	2,40,000	2,49,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,900	16,500
Other retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	1,25,000
Remristopur.	....	72,500	69,200	68,200	69,200	69,200	66,000	66,000	47,100	1,34,100
Beidysabati, Newalganj, Bhadres- war, and Chandernagor; ...	27,499	11,425	9,252	61,875	7,188	3,428	4,175	4,175	13,86,070	11,51,642
Total	...	15,71,799	10,80,525	10,52,952	10,79,875	10,10,288	10,08,428	10,08,428	8,93,025	13,91,974
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡										
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns										
By Canal returns	...	14,861 (on 3rd Sept., 1896).	75,618 (on 31st July 1897).	1,34,535 (on 7th Aug. 1897).	2,64,851 (on 14th August 1897).	3,43,061 (on 21st August 1897).	3,35,698 (on 28th August 1897).	2,21,706 (on 4th Sept. 1897).	23,826 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897).	13,91,974
Grand Total of Stocks	...	62,342 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1896).	34,638 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	23,163 (7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	23,051 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	26,830 (21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	28,804 (28th to 31st Aug. 1897).	23,826 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897).	13,085 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897).	13,91,974
		9,219 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1897).	6,489 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	6,660 7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	5,891 21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	6,936 14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	9,044 (25th to 30th Aug. 1897).	13,085 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897).	13,91,974	13,91,974

- This mark is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.

<sup>†</sup> Figures furnished by the Collector of Jocely,  
Ditto by the Railway authorities.

**M. PINCANI,**  
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

Statistical Department,  
The 7th September 1897.

**STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS  
IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.**

*No. 2470 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.*

STATISTICAL DEPT.,  
The 7th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*Memorandum.*

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the week ending 14th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
				Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong	1896	...	.....	1,632	2,221
	1897	...	.....	20,245	27,556
Narayanganj	1896	...	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports	1896	...	.....	371	505
	1897	...	.....	454	618
Cuttack	1896	...	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....
Puri	1896	...	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....
Total	1896	...	.....	2,003	2,726
	1897	...	.....	20,699	28,174

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
				Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong	1896	...	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	73	99
Narayanganj	1896	...	.....	220	299
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports	1896	...	.....	28,019	38,137
	1897	...	.....	24,321	33,104
Cuttack	1896	...	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....
Puri	1896	...	2,073	2,078	2,822
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....
Total	1896	...	2,073	28,239	41,258
	1897	...	.....	24,394	33,203

During the week under report, the total imports of rice into Chittagong amounted to 20,134 cwts., the whole of which came from Burma, against nil in the same period in 1896. In the case of gram and pulses, the imports from Calcutta fell from 318 cwts. to only 18 cwts., and those from Narayanganj from 1,197 cwts. to nil. The shipments of rice from Balasore to Calcutta declined from 22,399 cwts. to 17,584 cwts., and of gram and pulses from 1,428 cwts. to only 117 cwts., but the exports of paddy rose from 4,192 cwts. to 8,620 cwts. Puri, which sent 2,073 cwts. of rice to Colombo in the second week of August 1896, exported nothing during the corresponding period in 1897.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Indian Ports.												
Burma { Akyab ...	... 848											848
Bengoon ...	10,286											10,286
Calcutta	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	313	18	122	90	435
Narayanganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,197	....	....	....	1,197	111
Total	....	20,134	....	....	....	....	8	1,610	18	122	90	20,345

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	....	73	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	73
Total	....	73	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	73

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Indian Port.												
Chittagong	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	250	....	....	250
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	250	....	....	250

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as Jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.		
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Foreign Port.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Indian Port.													
Calcutta	...	...	3	...	...	...	230	371	67	...	154	371	454
Total	...	...	3	...	...	...	230	371	67	...	154	371	454

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as Jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	...	22,309	17,584	4,192	6,020	.....	.....	1,428	117	.....	28,010	24,321
Total	...	22,309	17,584	4,192	6,020	.....	.....	1,428	117	.....	28,010	24,321

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.
Colombo	...	2,073	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,073	.....
Indian Port.												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	...	2,073	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,073	.....

**EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.**

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No. 2477 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 28th August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 91,35,460 maunds. The destination of 89,29,603 maunds is specified. About three-ninths of this quantity (29,98,063 maunds) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, a little less than three-sevenths (38,50,524 maunds) to stations in Bengal, a little over one-seventh (13,88,487 maunds) to the Central Provinces, and the rest (6,92,529 maunds) to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 38,029 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 96,112 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,

The 7th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,

Secty. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER 8, 1897.

*Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, to Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 28th August 1897.*

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNMENT.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th February to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.	Week ending 28th August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>BENGAL.</b>											
<i>Hooghly.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tarakeswar	243	...	...	990	387	502	...	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore	6	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dasghora	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua	4	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi	17	...	...	...	...	664	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Burdwan.</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
Memari	58	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	95	62	104	370	463	...	...	369	20	...	...
Raniganj	1,460	940	1,270	1,428	4,555	...	3,972	446	...	375	751
Sitarampur	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara	103	...	...	...	...	349	...	...	...	...	...
Kanu Junction	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	61	...
Mankar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	523
Asansol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Birbhum.</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>5,367</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>4,071</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>1,274</b>
Murarai	...	...	878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur	2	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	935	326
Sainthia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103
Rampur Hât	...	...	...	...	683	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadpur	...	...	...	...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Nadia.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>429</b>
Mirpur	...	...	380	977	1,123	4,738	965	...	...	...	...
Chudanga	353	...	...	...	...	3,645	3,670	378	...	...	...
Kushtia	343	742	...	2,585	3,013	10,930	2,841	...	...	...	...
Alamdanga	...	888	...	914	1,628	1,845	2,202	...	...	...	...
Bhairamara	...	...	1,387	1,517	1,026	2,477	1,001	...	...	...	...
Damukdia	...	...	...	1,147	698	7,504	10,244	...	381	...	548
Bagula	...	...	...	...	3,819	...	349	...	...	...	...
Kumarkhali	...	...	...	...	351	2,885	378	...	...	...	...
Khoksa	...	...	...	...	...	1,628	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Jessore.</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>7,140</b>	<b>11,658</b>	<b>35,852</b>	<b>21,650</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>543</b>
Jessore	...	...	...	...	371	643	740	...	...	...	...
Singia	...	...	...	...	...	2,478	12,788	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Murshidabad.</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>8,121</b>	<b>13,528</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
Azimganj	157	154	415	2,006	3,040	475	3,018	792	...	756	881
Jiaganj	...	...	...	374	376	1,180	3,770	1,128	...	...	880
Dhulian	...	...	...	...	...	...	747	753	375	1,125	885
Jaungipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	378	...	...	...	877
<b>Total Rajshahi.</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>3,416</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>7,918</b>	<b>2,668</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>1,523</b>
Malanchi	...	...	...	...	1,418	...	529	...	...	...	...
Atrai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,102	941	...
Raninagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	678	376
Netor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	189
<b>Total Dinajpur, Rangpur.</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>565</b>
Saidpur	...	...	...	...	767	...	829	...	...	...	...
Kurigram	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât	56	...	...	388	802	...	100	...	...	...	...
Domer	...	...	...	...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaunia	...	...	...	...	770	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kuliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BENGAL— concl'd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cooch Behar	755	377	1,498	9,549	8,206	878	378	...	...	...	754
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
Dam-Dim	...	...	...	...	...	400	300	...	...	...	...
Mandalghat	...	...	...	...	...	459	628	339	...	...	...
Haldibari	...	...	176	1,046	1,356	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	391	...	2,336	5,694	14,785	2,017	13,448	896	...	405	519
Ramshai	...	731	382	737	2,269	874	376	375	374	...	...
Mal Bazar	...	...	394	381	1,872	162	223	...	100	...	...
Belakoba	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,511	374	...	674	388
Total Darjeeling.	392	731	3,288	7,959	20,282	3,412	16,586	1,984	474	1,079	902
Sonada	...	...	...	...	872	150	2,038	215	...	...	...
Siliguri	...	...	758	2,650	1,182	855	7,067	481	870	...	373
Ghoom	...	...	524	...	1,244	843	2,631	349	...	...	...
Darjeeling	382	346	201	374	751	877	4,684	328	895	691	...
Kurseong	...	...	...	3,364	1,129	...	7,037	...	750	...	...
Rangtang	...	...	...	...	383	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gyabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	380	...	...
Mahanadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	386	...	...	...
Total Bogra.	382	346	1,488	6,388	5,011	2,725	23,537	1,759	2,895	691	373
Akelpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,855	659	552	203	704
Jaipur Hât	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,482	389	...	483	302
Jamalganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,072	...	...	...	100
Hili	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	349	164	2,080	1,505
Total Pabna.	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,539	1,397	716	2,766	2,611
Sirajganj	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...	...	...	...	760
Total Dacca.	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...	...	...	...	...
Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,591	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...	...
Total Faridpur.	...	...	...	...	...	380	1,591	...	...	...	...
Pangsa	...	...	...	2,209	758	4,295	1,769	...	...	...	470
Rajbari	...	...	...	1,125	5,635	811	...	...	...	...	...
Goulandu	...	...	...	962	4,226	6,226	2,300	...	...	1,810	722
Pachuria	...	...	...	1,024	...	350	377	...	...	...	...
Total Khulna.	...	...	...	5,320	10,614	11,682	4,446	...	...	1,810	1,192
Phultala	...	...	...	...	...	360	541	...	...	377	377
Nawapara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	360	541	...	200	377	377
TOTAL OF BENGAL CHOTA NAG-PUR.	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	1,08,056	9,344	6,163	11,634	11,303
Hazaribagh.											
Giridih	750	876	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,188	5,681	340	...	402	874
Total Manbhum.	750	876	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,188	5,681	340	...	402	374
Parulia	22	...	...	...	2,950	...	3,602	...	380	...	1,086
Bulrampur	5	...	...	...	340	377	1,591	...	...	...	...
Barakar	3	...	...	...	158	...	482	...	371	...	...
Pradhan Khanta	1	...	...	485	761	1,180	762	1,143	740	568	...
Katraj	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	138	...
Anara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	...
Adra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	762
Kalubathan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Chota Naga Pur.	81	...	...	485	4,305	1,507	6,487	1,145	1,120	1,203	1,848
Barabanki	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Chota Nag Pur.	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAG PUR.	812	876	1,101	4,093	11,858	9,246	10,440	...	...	...	...

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12
<b>BIHAR.</b>											
<i>Sonihal Parganas.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Barharwa	...	...	...	754	1,804	4,539	6,838	1,926	2,301	731	380
Maharajpur Ghat	...	372	886	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakour	...	6	...	371	1,501	1,133	1,890	1,508	4,576	...	381
Sabibganj	380	1,878	6,839	7,138	16,398	10,692	13,427	5,373	4,616	754	496
Baidyanath	2	...	2,819	3,015	5,190	1,198	3,891	...	197	117	355
Madhupur	...	...	...	...	2,045	...	...	408	1,160	370	380
Rajmahal	...	...	...	...	890	815	1,919	378	760	...	761
Tinparbar	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,888	775	761	382	...
Kotal Pakour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381
Mihijam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381
Jamtara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>2,256</b>	<b>9,544</b>	<b>11,278</b>	<b>27,699</b>	<b>18,377</b>	<b>29,853</b>	<b>10,752</b>	<b>14,371</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>4,852</b>
<i>Purnea.</i>											
Kissenganj	...	...	...	756	1,505	2,248	379	871	...	...	...
Katihar Junction	...	...	...	...	...	61	6	...	...	...	...
Manihari	...	...	...	...	...	346	751	...	...	...	...
Sonali	...	...	...	...	...	370	740	370	...	...	...
Kasba	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,751	...	...	...	...
Other places	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>8,404</b>	<b>4,619</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>											
Nathnagar	...	...	...	...	1,525	2,312	1,502	1,532	...	380	754
Colgong	...	...	...	381	8,281	15,674	1,130	1,511	376	756	375
Pirpainti	...	...	...	1,502	7,156	3,037	2,252	6,048	762	...	...
Ghoga	...	370	1,878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	764	...	4,958	18,105	29,696	13,028	19,769	1,140	1,158	6,531	1,514
Sultanganj	...	...	...	...	1,885	746	1,139	...	380	...	...
Raghupur	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj	...	...	...	...	...	874	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaptihi	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,262	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>8,719</b>	<b>37,322</b>	<b>51,889</b>	<b>19,046</b>	<b>31,122</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>7,660</b>	<b>1,514</b>
<i>Monghyr.</i>											
Bariarpur	...	...	...	...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria	...	...	...	2,620	4,224	2,673	3,386	4,599	376	...	...
Jamalpur	...	...	378	...	897	751	1,120	376	2,287	377	...
Lakhisarai	388	...	2,629	10,956	7,542	3,014	2,473	819	760	2,315	2,782
Monghyr	382	...	1,124	1,524	1,897	1,521	2,639	8,023	370	...	756
Garhara	2,268	377	385	12,047	9,103	11,965	9,843	1,509	2,684	3,047	378
Togra	746	...	...	2,642	3,888	8,049	6,940	...	1,154	1,136	761
Jamui	...	...	...	1,182	1,879	1,142	...	...	...	762	372
Begamsarai	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	376	1,887
Burhi	...	...	...	1,516	763	752	8,768	1,121	...	...	848
Simultola	...	...	...	742	1,135	780	162	...	...	...	...
Nawadi	...	...	...	871	...	...	752	2,256	1,127	...	876
Kujra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>4,511</b>	<b>33,982</b>	<b>30,328</b>	<b>26,399</b>	<b>32,587</b>	<b>12,574</b>	<b>7,631</b>	<b>8,013</b>	<b>7,610</b>
<i>Patna.</i>											
Masurhi	...	...	...	...	875	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur	...	1,548	376	2,682	4,178	8,097	8,743	12,553	3,421	746	2,652
Barh	...	12,781	22,465	15,054	47,185	55,615	44,174	83,104	1,132	1,886	1,508
Patna	1,491	...	...	375	748	758	4,920	...	1,133	882	1,132
Bankipore	2,876	1,889	4,158	12,462	23,154	5,292	18,339	2,675	2,665	761	4,556
Digha Ghat	375	...	377	...	...	...	...	4,211	747	1,140	7,227
Sadisipur	1,211	126	376	746	1,148	...	...	14,484	1,498	2,284	2,656
Bihta	...	766	2,340	10,495	5,810	4,568	14,484	...	880	...	...
Mokameh	...	375	...	1,516	3,400	2,523	1,128	...	...	...	...
Dinapur	...	...	...	1,868	1,888	1,942	12,176	4,929	3,811	1,905	13
Buktarpur	...	...	...	2,293	1,524	1,896	1,156	1,130	377	...	874
Fatua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,782</b>	<b>25,987</b>	<b>26,519</b>	<b>82,904</b>	<b>1,08,454</b>	<b>74,422</b>	<b>1,61,920</b>	<b>28,926</b>	<b>31,878</b>	<b>21,976</b>	<b>33,058</b>
<i>Gaya.</i>											
Gaya	...	...	1,475	5,271	16,138	26,908	16,539	17,080	7,908	6,790	7,236
Jahanabad	...	...	...	1,501	1,120	...	...	5,728	2,283	1,525	8,46
Bela	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...	880
Mukdimpur	...	...	...	...	871	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>5,271</b>	<b>17,689</b>	<b>28,772</b>	<b>16,539</b>	<b>22,808</b>	<b>10,136</b>	<b>8,315</b>	<b>11,042</b>

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>BIHAR—concl'd.</b>											
<i>Shahabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bedadi	...	...	...	...	3,480	3,057	1,543	763	...	...	...
Raghunathpur	...	...	874	3,404	4,896	771	1,895	1,508	756	1,526	755
Arrah	...	1,129	370	1,896	11,277	5,875	3,024	15,691	2,473	3,786	3,830
Buxar	...	1,513	2,664	2,268	8,671	7,553	5,266	18,157	9,837	8,405	1,143
Dumraon	...	378	1,117	376	2,257	2,290	1,492	1,510	1,129	761	376
Bilka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	393	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>8,020</b>	<b>4,525</b>	<b>7,944</b>	<b>80,590</b>	<b>19,046</b>	<b>13,222</b>	<b>37,629</b>	<b>14,195</b>	<b>14,871</b>	<b>6,104</b>
<b>Darbhanga.</b>											
Sakri	...	...	...	...	374	2,634	2,634	875	1,909	1,138	752
Tamaria	...	...	...	1,133	371	1,508	1,132	870	...	...	378
Samastipur	...	...	8,133	7,136	20,705	31,853	17,952	12,822	2,290	4,542	5,670
Dalsingh Sarai	...	874	378	758	5,608	19,294	12,691	14,717	6,505	5,720	1,890
Darbhanga	...	8,169	8,791	26,144	54,972	79,601	52,414	62,524	10,268	11,383	9,490
Kamtaul	...	1,104	...	...	...	383	370	3,485	1,153	387	...
Waini	...	...	...	385	744	2,636	778	1,141	...	381	...
Jhanjharpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,508	8,389	...	1,142	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>9,647</b>	<b>7,802</b>	<b>86,556</b>	<b>82,769</b>	<b>1,37,909</b>	<b>89,479</b>	<b>98,773</b>	<b>22,125</b>	<b>24,693</b>	<b>18,189</b>
<b>Muzaffarpur.</b>											
Janakpur Road	...	...	...	...	...	382	877	877	...	...	...
Sarai	...	...	...	...	750	1,124	...	757	749	762	...
Bairagnia	...	...	...	...	1,092	1,403	...	...	...	...	...
Kanti	...	...	748	...	...	381	383	...	...	...	...
Matipur	...	1,022	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...	...
Dholi	...	1,115	404	...	...	374	...	...	...	374	...
Muzaffarpur	...	6,843	9,986	40,791	42,067	90,730	21,314	42,034	9,116	15,961	3,407
Bhagwanpur	...	22	...	761	3,185	1,515	1,518	2,263	769	751	1,184
Sitamarhi	...	882	...	7,556	18,458	16,673	14,687	21,033	748	761	382
Hajipur	...	...	1,554	3,771	4,491	5,58	6,788	7,659	8,425	5,007	412
Garaul	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,499	1,890	...	385	1,504
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>9,384</b>	<b>12,702</b>	<b>52,879</b>	<b>70,043</b>	<b>1,18,716</b>	<b>46,561</b>	<b>76,013</b>	<b>14,807</b>	<b>24,001</b>	<b>10,612</b>
<b>Champaran.</b>											
Maesi	...	1,018	...	3,768	3,857	3,401	407	...	377	...	...
Segowli	...	1,410	...	3,024	2,248	1,887	1,125	1,127	380	...	...
Jindara	...	6,785	3,417	2,984	...	8,249	1,110	...	...	...	...
Bettiah	...	5,727	11,007	59,559	27,927	50,176	23,749	22,636	1,521	10,691	4,206
Bara	...	607	...	2,255	6,349	20,865	12,789	6,125	1,144	755	874
Motihari	...	...	1,137	14,051	32,447	33,337	5,269	12,445	385	2,618	...
Pipra	...	...	...	373	1,526	5,152	...	1,107	...	377	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>15,897</b>	<b>15,561</b>	<b>86,014</b>	<b>78,854</b>	<b>1,23,067</b>	<b>44,399</b>	<b>48,440</b>	<b>8,430</b>	<b>14,818</b>	<b>4,550</b>
<b>Saran.</b>											
Dighwara	...	...	...	371	...	878	1,138	6,097	2,290	1,529	1,518
Ekma	...	...	2,314	1,499	8,876	2,238	3,358	9,428	4,191	2,629	374
Chapra	...	4,112	12,080	22,672	28,836	47,614	18,996	26,967	9,080	8,083	1,920
Goldenganj	...	2	...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda	...	372	376	5,138	18,511	9,745	5,634	9,041	2,678	1,081	1,183
Savan	...	16,408	84,285	81,607	46,894	27,433	11,241	6,099	8,300	7,196	4,916
Reveliganj	...	10,784	8,263	20,578	80,541	81,838	9,824	33,297	9,274	8,734	3,398
Mairwa	...	...	...	...	747	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>81,679</b>	<b>57,217</b>	<b>81,855</b>	<b>1,18,776</b>	<b>1,19,241</b>	<b>50,186</b>	<b>1,30,929</b>	<b>85,808</b>	<b>29,202</b>	<b>13,268</b>
<b>TOTAL OF BIHAR...</b>	<b>94,210</b>	<b>1,27,772</b>	<b>3,18,812</b>	<b>5,69,918</b>	<b>7,66,576</b>	<b>4,02,034</b>	<b>6,69,688</b>	<b>1,55,780</b>	<b>1,72,074</b>	<b>1,01,240</b>	<b>96,112</b>
<b>TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.</b>	<b>99,464</b>	<b>1,32,386</b>	<b>3,30,427</b>	<b>5,07,888</b>	<b>5,54,870</b>	<b>4,65,498</b>	<b>7,89,862</b>	<b>1,66,609</b>	<b>1,79,357</b>	<b>1,14,477</b>	<b>1,09,637</b>
<b>ASSAM.</b>											
<i>Oachar.</i>											
Silchar	...	...	...	...	...	...	847	...	...	...	...
Sealtik	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,006	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Nowgong.</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Nowgong.</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>...</b>

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12
<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Ghazipur District.</i>											
Dildarnagar	1,868	3,410	3,012	6,000	5,780	4,927	7,598	376	1,531	...	...
Guhmer	865	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	768	878	884
Tari Ghat	5,352	2,692	373	7,172	2,305	2,689	9,422	...	1,150	1,134	768
Ghazipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	757	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>... 7,585</b>	<b>6,072</b>	<b>3,535</b>	<b>12,172</b>	<b>8,085</b>	<b>7,616</b>	<b>11,772</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>8,449</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>1,147</b>
<i>Banaras District.</i>											
Dhina	...	...	...	...	...	377	...	...	...	...	...
Shiupur	...	...	...	381	1,189	750	1,897	...	...	...	...
Zamania	1,869	1,875	6,017	10,336	8,010	10,250	8,445	1,510	1,147	...	...
Sakaldihia	2,273	761	...	376	373	877	...	...	378	...	...
Mogulsarai	879	...	378	378	1,136	1,139	...	...	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	26,811	23,471	20,894	20,010	31,642	29,426	27,260	5,325	10,274	6,953	8,408
<b>Total</b>	<b>... 31,332</b>	<b>26,107</b>	<b>27,289</b>	<b>81,476</b>	<b>42,300</b>	<b>42,319</b>	<b>32,602</b>	<b>6,835</b>	<b>11,799</b>	<b>6,353</b>	<b>8,408</b>
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>											
Bhagalpur Gogra	...	...	...	3,000	875	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura	...	2,998	...	...	...	755	745	...	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria	1,510	1,136	2,262	1,493	2,310	1,901	2,288	1,131	...	...	...
Gorakhpur	2,304	1,520	1,496	...	750	1,917	4,567	...	1,525	1,494	768
Sahjanwa	773	1,523	376	758	1,527	388	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpur	...	...	...	8,629	12,435	9,046	4,535	1,517	1,497	874	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>... 4,587</b>	<b>7,177</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>13,875</b>	<b>17,397</b>	<b>14,007</b>	<b>12,135</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>768</b>
<i>Basti District.</i>											
Khalilabad	...	...	378	...	872	...	376	...	...	...	...
Basti	1,933	6,413	782	1,172	...	1,138	...	...	...	...	...
Uaka Bazar	1,146	1,869	...	...	...	1,129	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>... 3,070</b>	<b>8,660</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Gonda District.</i>											
Gonda	1,485	8,635	4,878	...	2,253	2,263	...	...	380	...	381
Other places	1,158	6,764	1,127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>... 2,638</b>	<b>15,399</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>381</b>
<i>Baraich District.</i>											
Naupara	...	...	...	1,505	...	390	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich	...	754	1,507	758	1,880	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>... 754</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>											
Ahraura Road	1,505	5,638	4,507	2,990	4,931	2,641	4,501	1,525	...	762	880
Chunar	823	378	381	877	2,225	745	1,127	...	370	...	...
Mirzapur	22,465	17,473	7,284	11,006	12,070	14,400	7,960	3,802	9,197	8,275	1,133
Gainpura	383	384	...	376	758	1,149	748	...	380	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>... 25,176</b>	<b>23,988</b>	<b>12,122</b>	<b>14,749</b>	<b>19,979</b>	<b>18,941</b>	<b>14,336</b>	<b>5,827</b>	<b>9,947</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>1,518</b>
<i>Allahabad District.</i>											
Karchana	...	...	1,181	375	8,085	2,622	1,514	...	766	381	...
Naini	...	870	...	...	...	...	874	...	...	...	...
Manwari	878	755	...	875	872	751	850	...	...	...	...
Jasra	876	2,652	5,287	8,996	9,105	9,468	2,276	1,154	750	1,157	...
Mija Road	15,747	21,899	15,460	21,085	25,937	18,281	6,884	1,524	2,804	1,142	750
Nahwai	1,519	...	378	...	1,880	2,276	1,528	880	769	384	880
Allahabad	48,688	56,477	21,818	17,853	24,212	26,449	10,701	1,883	6,838	6,841	4,920
Bharwari	7,819	6,029	2,278	1,875	1,911	8,028	...	...	398	380	...
Sirathu	4,551	5,673	4,517	412	865	378	877	...	...	...	...
Shiurajpur	768	...	752	1,863	4,549	4,506	754	415	1,140	...	...
Other places	876	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>... 80,212</b>	<b>98,855</b>	<b>51,616</b>	<b>52,384</b>	<b>71,886</b>	<b>67,759</b>	<b>24,708</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>12,965</b>	<b>10,285</b>	<b>6,075</b>

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<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<b>Fatehpur District.</b>											
Bahrampur	...	...	1,515	874	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Khaga	...	1,510	2,270	...	881	881	...	...	...	...	...
Bindki	14,887	21,270	10,612	8,438	6,407	8,405	3,793	770	374	379	756
Fatehpur	...	...	887	...	886	...	103	...	...	1,148	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,887</b>	<b>22,780</b>	<b>14,784</b>	<b>8,812</b>	<b>7,174</b>	<b>8,786</b>	<b>4,277</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>756</b>
<b>Cawnpore District.</b>											
Cawnpore City	98,071	1,88,222	87,057	14,940	12,123	38,189	6,044	2,366	4,911	4,945	3,111
<b>Etawah District.</b>											
Phaphund	2,643	3,024	8,775	436	...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...
Bharthna	388	878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah	19,017	14,360	8,749	2,254	1,139	1,139	1,148	...	...	...	370
Jasawantnagar	3,014	2,279	4,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,062</b>	<b>20,041</b>	<b>16,682</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>1,148</b>	...	...	...	370
<b>Farukhabad District.</b>											
Fatehgarh	...	...	378	380	...	873	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad	...	378	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj	881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>380</b>	...	<b>378</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mainpuri District.</b>											
Kaurara	8,782	1,535	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shakohabad	1,966	1,137	2,642	878	...	879	751	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,748</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>878</b>	...	870	751	...	...	...	...
<b>Agra District.</b>											
Firozabad	12,015	4,238	6,557	1,213	878	...	877	879	...	1,886	381
Agra	20,578	18,522	84,662	19,276	12,195	9,383	11,341	...	...	...	...
Barhan	...	...	...	...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,593</b>	<b>17,760</b>	<b>41,219</b>	<b>20,489</b>	<b>12,828</b>	<b>9,393</b>	<b>11,718</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>3,002</b>
<b>Sitapur District.</b>											
Sitapur	879	8,022	2,685	2,682	2,267	1,508	873	...	...	...	...
<b>Muttra District.</b>											
Kosi	...	...	1,173	...	391	...	...	...	...	381	377
Muttra	2,881	1,997	2,628	749	1,786	1,880	758	...	...	...	...
Brindaban	...	...	824	372	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>4,125</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>758</b>	...	...	381	377
<b>Alighur District.</b>											
Harduaganj	...	753	...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao	...	21,867	8,797	80,653	4,956	4,825	11,406	9,427	756	277	751
Hattras	...	6,414	1,815	4,570	2,640	2,262	1,878	2,268	878	753	880
Alighur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,156	1,181
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,884</b>	<b>10,612</b>	<b>85,978</b>	<b>7,596</b>	<b>6,987</b>	<b>18,284</b>	<b>11,695</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>1,181</b>

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<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—contd.</b>											
<i>Bulandshahar District.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chola	...	...	...	1,138	...	366	...	...	...	381	...
Secundrabad	...	...	747	1,510	1,506	1,146	380	...	752	...	...
Khurja	...	5,308	3,826	9,468	8,774	4,170	8,800	...	878	1,125	...
Dibai	...	756	756	8,021	...	...	880	...	...	377	877
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>5,329</b>	<b>15,187</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>5,316</b>	<b>4,926</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>758</b>
<i>Muzaffarnagar District.</i>											
Muzaffarnagar	...	...	...	757	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Moorut District.</i>											
Ghaziabad	...	566	1,512	1,148	1,135	779	374	...	...	...	...
Meerut	...	6,851	15,770	8,873	6,410	1,890	2,738	1,150	...	384	381
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>7,417</b>	<b>17,291</b>	<b>10,016</b>	<b>7,545</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>8,517</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>381</b>
<i>Banda District.</i>											
Badanra	...	...	...	390	1,133	1,886	1,121	...	...	...	875
Banda	...	1,187	5,666	11,376	7,608	8,437	8,279	3,802	378	753	877
Bargarh	...	742	1,507	3,042	1,500	2,276	2,265	784	391	...	3,426
Manikpur	...	384	1,129	1,133	1,499	1,135	2,689	1,142	415	...	763
Kurwi	...	1,145	6,465	17,032	5,343	8,776	9,457	...	752	...	877
Majbgawan	...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3,458</b>	<b>14,767</b>	<b>32,978</b>	<b>17,093</b>	<b>12,886</b>	<b>28,761</b>	<b>5,728</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>1,617</b>
<i>Moradabad District.</i>											
Khanth	...	...	874	1,136	875	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad	...	...	4,910	4,148	1,889	...	752	...	...	...	...
Chundowsi	...	782	15,416	4,841	382	...	875	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>20,700</b>	<b>10,125</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>881</b>
<i>Asimgarh District.</i>											
Shahganj	...	7,558	7,522	878	8,151	8,762	4,906	1,509	781	752	880
<i>Bareilly District.</i>											
Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	754	...	...	...	...
Aonla	...	1,510	3,865	2,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly	...	2,711	26,524	12,778	2,803	...	2,868	2,811	878	...	1,142
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4,221</b>	<b>30,689</b>	<b>15,025</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>8,417</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,142</b>
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>											
Jaunpur	...	14,496	25,241	5,687	8,988	5,642	6,882	6,855	1,538	8,025	526
<i>Shajahanpur District.</i>											
Shajahanpur	...	4,180	7,175	6,442	400	1,122	768	880	...	...	702
Tilhar	...	5,061	7,907	3,058	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi	...	2,694	4,199	8,774	...	878	...	880	...	...	881
Rosa Junction	...	...	...	...	...	878	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>11,925</b>	<b>19,281</b>	<b>18,274</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,143</b>

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—concl'd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jhansi District. Jhansi	...	...	1,510	1,530	8,385	...	...	1,582	...	...	...	875
Lolitpur District. Lolitpur	...	...	755	748	2,255	748	...	756	...	...	881	...
Kheri District. Lakshnipur	...	...	878	2,257	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamirpur District. Mahoba	...	899	8,034	4,184	4,494	1,880	2,271	1,898	370	380	...	1,612
Dehra Dun District. Hardwar	...	...	...	878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalaun District. Ait Kalpi	...	...	...	1,127	744	746	373	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	1,127	744	746	278	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorkhal District. Haldwani	...	...	...	750	750	...	764	...	...	...	...	...
Other places	14,099	10,580	28,912	2,666	8,038	8,236	1,898	771	1,899	752	1,167	...
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	4,98,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	3,21,384	1,69,550	32,111	63,019	42,084	38,02	...
PANJAB.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amritsar District. Amritsar	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delhi District. Delhi	39,817	63,298	58,032	39,484	14,699	16,626	11,335	3,064	8,822	8,441	8,778	...
Jullundur District. Jullundur City	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umoalla District. Umballa City	...	402	5,755	7,189	3,006	757	754	140	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon District. Faraknagar	...	...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgacn Itewari	...	...	752	1,138	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,275	1,128
Total	...	12,795	18,118	18,154	10,732	8,505	1,187	1,188	870	...	2,275	1,128
Rawalpindi District. Rawalpudi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,878
Other places	12,187	30,867	26,241	24,457	745	1,558	1,901	8,445	4,939	8,877	1,521	...
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.	85,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,705	20,076	14,509	6,879	8,761	9,598	8,300	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNMENT	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th April to 24th May 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.	Week ending 28th August 1897.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Sebara Road	...	...	2,278	1,129	2,646	6,904	7,203	6,077	370	1,522	3,418	381
Katni	...	...	2,614	6,458	5,682	26,004	26,111	10,590	1,186	755	3,799	2,274
Jubbulpur	...	...	14,294	31,227	21,167	64,426	63,984	6,835	1,519	770	12,300	6,790
Peparia	...	...	2,257	8,676	12,088	10,296	8,261	2,361	760	...	...	1,889
Kareli	...	...	8,393	4,142	8,768	9,879	16,164	9,146	2,671	...	...	1,158
Nagpur	...	...	8,057	5,322	9,476	87,497	28,827	21,248	8,439	9,192	5,714	15,119
Other places	...	1,145	8,736	32,567	79,706	2,18,975	2,39,573	1,16,171	15,572	24,877	89,810	39,032
Total	...	1,145	36,629	89,521	1,84,548	8,78,981	3,84,923	1,72,428	25,517	87,116	66,041	66,043
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.												
Dholpur	...	...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere	...	...	376	388	...	...	753	...	...	...	...	381
Sutna	...	8,096	8,807	16,289	28,560	23,580	26,569	11,420	8,779	5,311	5,340	380
Mhow	...	147	1,148	...	...	1,548	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulwar	...	892	760	8,809	...	372	880	377	...	...	...	...
Indore	...	750	756	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeyapore	...	378	763	877	1,498	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal	...	878	877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harpulpur	...	388	766	1,795	1,496	...	367	380	...	...	...	380
Other places	...	...	8,459	4,431	8,599	2,268	4,961	5,758	771	757	...	...
Total	...	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,158	27,768	82,277	18,697	4,550	6,068	5,340	1,141
Hyderabad	...	878	778	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.												
Badnera	...	...	...	...	...	...	883	...	...	...	...	...
Dhamangaon	...	...	...	600	880	1,522	432	1,002	...	...	...	...
Malkapur	...	26	...	...	407	...	...	885	...	...	...	...
Khamgaon	...	68	381	482	404	1,185	...	...	...	...	768	...
Akola	...	58	656	763	...	1,508	750	1,979	...	...	1,902	1,876
Amraoti	...	68	1,129	3,888	8,841	2,662	4,172	3,824	388	1,154	8,044	8,792
Total	...	211	2,166	5,168	5,032	6,827	5,737	7,250	888	1,154	5,709	5,668
Bombay	...	...	...	874	...	...	...	...	...	...	881	762
Unspecified places	15,820	44,902	24,884	11,142	10,911	5,111	2,640	1,198	751	487	761	
GRAND TOTAL	...	6,80,870	10,48,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	12,35,447	11,75,942	2,37,252	2,96,226	2,44,494	2,30,941
ABSTRACT.												
Total of Bengal	...	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	1,08,056	9,344	6,163	11,634	11,303
" " Bihar	...	94,210	1,27,772	8,18,812	5,59,913	7,66,576	4,02,034	6,69,688	1,55,780	1,72,074	1,01,240	96,112
" " Chota Nagpur.	...	812	876	1,101	6,008	11,856	2,645	12,118	1,485	1,120	1,605	2,222
Total of Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	847	1,006	...	...	380	...
Total of the North Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	4,98,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,187	2,99,759	8,21,384	1,69,550	82,111	63,019	42,084	38,029
Total of the Panjab	...	66,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	20,070	14,509	6,879	8,761	9,598	8,300
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	...	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,158	27,768	82,277	18,697	4,550	6,068	5,340	1,141
Total of Central Provinces.	...	1,145	36,629	89,521	1,84,548	8,78,981	3,84,923	1,72,428	25,517	87,116	66,041	66,643
Total of Hyderabad	...	878	778	...	...	...	5,737	7,250	...	388	1,154	5,709
Total of Berar	...	211	2,166	5,168	5,032	6,827	5,737	7,250	...	...	381	762
Total of Bombay	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	751	487	761	
Total of Unspecified places.	...	15,820	44,902	24,884	11,142	10,911	5,111	2,640	1,198	751	487	
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	...	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	7,68,170	10,48,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	12,35,447	11,75,942	2,37,252	2,96,226	2,44,494	2,30,941

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE  
RAILWAY.

No. 2478 *Statistics*.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 21st August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 10,32,542 maunds. The destination of 10,28,584 maunds is specified. A little over four-fifths of this quantity (8,16,443 maunds) was carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 87,091 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, about one-twenty-third (44,834 maunds) to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, about one-thirteenth (77,989 maunds) to places in Assam, and the rest (2,727 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
*The 7th September 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

*Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 21st August 1897.*

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BENGAL. <i>24-Parganas.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Barrackpore	...	...	...	102	102	459	408	374	...	...	
Shamnagar	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kankinara	...	261	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	
Naihati	...	...	48	40	40	21	...	182	...	...	
Kanchrapara	...	...	20	14	...	...	...	24	...	...	
Duttapukur	...	15	28	1	40	...	...	...	...	...	
Gobardanga	...	94	133	114	217	156	477	359	25	58	
Akra Junction	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	
Muslandpur	...	...	...	2	5	2	...	4	...	...	
Mugra Hati	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
Guma	...	...	...	...	20	...	40	...	...	...	
Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	
Dogachhia	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	
Total <i>Nadia.</i>	...	375	238	273	428	638	982	943	25	58	56
Chakdaha	...	3	7	...	69	12	6	...	...	...	...
Ranaghat	...	...	438	10	122	10	205	131	42	...	...
Aranghata	...	8	22	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula	...	30	2	9	2,020	4,187	11,075	3,058	...	...	...
Kishanganj	...	1,953	142	28	406	506	746	1,711	638	254	20
Banpur	...	72	521	...	...	...	15	148	81	45	...
Rumnagar	...	267	306	10	8	1,821	462	729	41	526	...
Jairampur	...	4	480	10	501	1,205	125	1,972	477	...	51
Chuadanga	...	1,723	1,099	171	1,027	6,306	6,980	5,264	923	101	35
Munshiganj	...	1,290	849	...	738	1,240	2,330	1,509	21	45	...
Alamdanga	...	12,937	2,857	1,029	3,411	5,818	9,616	11,839	1,776	745	2
Halsa	...	523	832	...	358	198	428	483	...	...	...
Poradaha	...	1,683	12	207	...	221	217	245	...	...	...
Agati	...	10	...	10	11	727	2,095	905	...	...	...
Kushtia	...	7,227	2,030	1,783	3,092	9,026	24,115	19,967	570	249	103
Kumarkhali	...	2,797	290	14	751	4,194	12,394	18,740	10	114	...
Koksa	...	466	200	559	886	1,907	2,549	3,583	246	123	205
Mirpur	...	3,682	376	310	3,509	6,529	6,353	2,549	148	...	...
Bhairamara	...	10,998	902	...	2,064	9,239	6,419	2,962	...	...	...
Damukdia	...	1	...	1	301	1,882	4,922	13,189	1,065	2,300	...
Sangnapur	...	3	...	10	2	17	...	20	...	49	...
Ladanpur	...	...	...	...	...	7	2.	88	...	...	...
Total <i>Jessore.</i>	...	45,677	11,365	4,166	19,286	55,052	91,054	88,192	6,041	4,555	416
Chandpara	...	...	68	13	10	39	20	18	5	...	10
Bangaon	...	455	227	162	243	384	196	213	47	195	22
Dopainagar	...	10	39	12	18	176	266	69	13	...	41
Benapol	...	98	18	12	10	66	92	268	24	...	...
Nabharan	...	196	40	53	143	156	46	227	21	43	4
Hikargacha	...	2,187	1,111	155	394	1,401	1,800	1,685	379	110	428
Jessore	...	360	224	250	305	1,760	3,750	3,482	104	507	114
Rupdia	...	6	6	11	22	7	6	59	3	...	...
Singia	...	35	54	7	38	3,445	12,737	7,275	...	36	...
Naral	...	25	...	12	...	19	202	...	...	...	...
Binodpur	...	25	...	...	...	26	1,005	110	...	...	...
Nohatta	...	...	...	...	...	...	328	77	...	...	...
Other places	...	...	...	...	...	766	1,763	250	...	...	...
Total	...	3,897	1,787	687	1,188	8,245	22,211	18,733	593	894	619

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>										
<i>Khulna.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Nawapara	...	...	7	...	...	42	1,486	876	...	...
Phultala	...	2	...	...	28	113	203	119	...	110
Daulatpur	...	...	...	...	14	33	101	20	...	80
Khulna	...	63	42	62	66	1,176	2,117	5,343	21	297
Bagir Hât	...	1	1	11	2	...	...	18	...	...
Bhatpara	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	...	66	50	73	110	1,364	3,915	6,376	21	437
<i>Rajshahi.</i>										
Malanchi	...	...	...	...	4	69	1,186	817	2,126	...
Gopalpur	...	...	...	4	61	2	...	260	...	...
Nator	...	2	425	...	5	...	...	1,873	138	681
Attrai	...	32	...	5	...	...	...	982	1,709	704
Raninagar	...	100	8	...	...	...	...	304	...	59
Alipur	...	1,827	2,123	2,885	2,175	2,279	3,623	3,108	...	...
Rampur Boalia	...	...	...	...	5	63	1,280	3,594	504	977
Sara	...	...	...	...	...	...	493	301	...	...
Charghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	448	...	...
Madhanagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...
<b>Total</b>	...	1,961	2,556	2,894	2,310	3,530	5,721	12,996	2,451	2,312
<i>Dinajpur.</i>										
Parbatipur	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	358	...	...
Kaugaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	883	400	...
Charkai	...	12	10	80	20	59	61	24	...	...
Phulbari	...	18	...	6	22	20	16	232	75	...
Raiganj	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	...	100	94	57	23	363	370	3,778	1,666	63
Kahaganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	...
<b>Total</b>	...	130	105	93	65	448	447	5,415	2,141	63
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>										
Belakoba	...	...	...	...	...	632	...	150	...	...
Dam-Dim	...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	...
Chilehati	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	70
Haldibari	...	2,207	341	393	2,177	16,257	3,351	7,041	270	310
Jalpaiguri	...	2,434	81	855	116	16,206	6,269	13,032	340	1,865
Ramshai Hât	...	...	943	2,341	749	4,859	824	5	400	...
Chalsa Road Ghât	...	...	1,220	...	...	...	...	165	...	203
Malbazar	...	...	506	500	...	975	..	103	...	...
Deomoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	713	520	...
Mandal Ghât	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	...	4,711	3,091	4,089	3,042	39,100	11,260	21,213	1,010	2,448
<i>Darjeeling.</i>										
Siliguri	...	708	63	577	1,060	1,886	1,563	887	...	41
Kurseong	...	2	2	24	10	3,377	682	14	...	2
Sonada	...	...	...	306	...	...	750	...	...	...
Ghum	...	119	387	...	1,144	1,977	838	1,175	251	260
Darjeeling	...	541	327	140	130	1,353	692	1,386	73	665
<b>Total</b>	...	1,370	779	1,047	2,344	8,593	4,526	8,462	324	968

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>											
Rangpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mda.	Mds.	
Daroani	...	...	...	...	...	...	237	103	...	202	
Rangpur	264	128	72	119	752	2	1,458	169	12	223	
Kaunia	64	...	4	...	166	...	...	...	...	18	
Badarganj	4	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	51	
Saidpur	134	90	165	254	784	68	2,373	1,190	121	545	
Nilphamari	96	63	10	...	67	...	505	101	...	...	
Domar	65	12	288	2,448	3,807	1,477	5,191	1,190	...	...	
Tista	6	...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...	
Lalmonir Hât	...	2	11	...	440	...	...	...	...	...	
Magal Hât	...	22	...	41	117	20	...	356	...	...	
Kurigram	301	800	32	79	252	...	55	34	73	...	
Jatrapur	2	...	20	...	170	234	34	...	...	...	
Porabari	16	...	...	...	664	...	29	...	...	81	
Madarganj	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	
Kamarjani	47	...	8	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chilmari	4	...	...	143	61	40	70	...	21	...	
Rowmari	6	...	...	2	10	115	...	...	...	...	
Shampur	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	
Total Bogra.	1,009	617	609	3,166	7,796	1,956	9,952	3,133	426	1,141	
Panchbibi	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	150	
Jaipur Hât	35	4	4	107	1,679	80	229	41	51	61	
Jamerbari	82	43	16	5	21	3	953	738	870	1,336	
Sultanpur	10	370	10	...	...	...	1,117	517	602	100	
Akkelpur	48	...	4	...	37	20	987	209	6	...	
Hili	...	...	...	...	383	120	1,274	200	200	...	
Jamalganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	
Tilakpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total Pabna.	175	417	34	112	2,136	173	6,261	1,908	1,729	1,757	
Nagarbari	4	2	23	...	1,014	220	201	...	...	300	
Banagram	8	8	...	8	61	...	...	...	...	...	
Belkuchi	6	42	7	101	3,534	306	1,154	...	100	...	
Serajganj	605	196	174	280	6,217	4,004	2,477	108	114	734	
Pabna	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	...	
Sthalchar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	
Bera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total Cooch Behar.	623	248	204	389	10,830	4,530	3,832	108	219	1,046	
Chaurh Hât	41	19	41	84	1,087	204	...	...	...	...	
Torsa	1,601	377	1,247	1,526	22,603	752	...	...	10	117	
Other places	...	...	7	...	910	...	...	...	...	...	
Total Dacca.	1,642	396	1,295	1,610	24,600	956	...	...	10	117	
Haserkandi	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
Elashin	...	...	...	6	...	...	9	...	...	...	
Narayanganj	...	...	20	1	1,262	213	104	...	140	200	
Dacca	30	25	40	92	298	48	69	10	...	...	
Kadirpur	...	22	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	
Tarpasa	...	1	26	...	774	14	29	...	...	...	
Kamalaghât	...	...	2	...	10	1	38	...	...	...	
Bahar	...	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	
Moynal	...	...	...	...	12	...	2	...	...	...	
Postagola	...	...	...	...	513	...	...	...	...	...	
Kartikpur	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	
Maniknagar	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
Nuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	
Aricha	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	
Total	...	30	48	88	106	2,819	339	321	10	140	200

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>										
<i>Mymensingh.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon	...	...	16	...	...	163	358	14	...	41
Mymensingh	...	112	...	4	14	...	...	...	...	40
Bhairab Bazar	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahadurabad	...	126	70	7	...	...	51	20	...	...
Hargilachar	...	10	12	...	...	314	...	121	...	22
Jagannathganj	...	17	39	5	...	585	540	25	20	10
Subarnakhali	...	...	14	...	300	1,369	876	264	10	92
<b>Total</b>	...	306	151	16	814	2,431	1,825	444	30	155
<i>Faridpur.</i>										
Daulatdia	...	137	174	773	422	9,447	393	...	...	...
Lallgolla	...	314	3	39	690	33	3,390	2,730	16	21
Pangsa	...	5,940	1,497	64	429	11,302	15,573	12,914	114	4
Belgachi	...	237	129	568	642	3,401	3,302	300	...	...
Rajbari	...	73	...	458	2,142	8,616	2,052	1,124	...	203
Pachuria	...	664	2	984	3,753	7,099	6,963	8,746	...	111
Goalundo	...	2,193	5	1,263	1,503	11,026	3,905	4,304	...	970
Faridpur	...	...	...	6	15	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	...	9,559	1,810	4,155	9,596	50,924	35,583	30,118	180	1,106
<i>Backergunge.</i>										
Pirozpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Jhalakati	...	40	...	100	100	680	...	...	...	120
Barisal	...	44	140	24	20	...	21	...	...	40
<b>Total</b>	...	84	140	124	120	680	21	5	...	160
<i>Tippera.</i>										
Haziganj	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Comilla	...	...	...	...	10	120	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	1	...	...
Akhaura	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	8	18	...
<b>Total</b>	...	...	...	6	19	140	...	9	18	...
<i>Noakhali.</i>										
Noakhali	...	19	11	...	...	27	414	...	...	...
<i>Chittagong.</i>										
Chittagong	...	24	...	...	...	...	30	284	106	155
<i>Burdwan.</i>										
Rasulpur	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	...	428	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Birbhum.</i>										
Bolpur	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL—concl'd. Murshidabad.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Azimganj	...	...	812	...	...	...	...	875	...	...
Jiaganj	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	20	812	...	...	...	...	375	...	...
Total of Bengal	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,853	1,85,948	2,03,931	18,049	15,835	13,542
CHOTA NAGPUR. Hazaribagh.										
Giridih	...	20	...	...	...	370	...	740	...	...
Manbhum.										
Purulia	...	...	...	...	937	...	740	...	...	724
Chandil	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	370
Total	...	10	...	...	16	937	...	740	...	370
Singhbhum.										
Chakradharpur	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	50	...	...	16	1,307	...	1,480	...	370	1,094
BIHAR.										
Sonthal Parganas.										
Deoghar	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal	...	...	...	...	...	...	794	...	...	...
Total	...	...	6	...	...	370	...	794	...	...
Bhagalpur.										
Colgong	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	4,100	...	...
Total	...	384	...	...	...	...	370	4,100	...	...
Monghyr.										
Monghyr	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	370	...
Barowni	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria	...	...	...	...	742	...	...	370	376	...
Burhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,496	1,121	395
Kajra	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	1,876	...	...
Jamalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...
Garhara	...	...	...	...	...	...	751	379	...	372
Total	...	...	10	742	370	161	4,863	1,576	370	767
Patna.										
Barh	...	...	...	...	...	...	753	...	...	751
Patna	...	...	...	...	680	370	8,988	1,704	749	375
Diga Ghat	...	...	370	870	...	...	386	...	...	...
Rakhtiarpur	...	...	...	377	...	...	771	...	...	382
Mokameh	...	...	...	...	370	375	3,776	1,127	...	1,130
Khusrupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,655	375	...	...
Hankipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	751	...	...
Dinapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	371	...	...	...
Total	...	...	370	747	1,050	745	18,075	3,957	749	2,638
Purnea.										
Sonali	...	...	...	...	340	380	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj	...	...	...	1	...	...	1,466	...	...	...
Kasba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...
Total	...	...	...	1	340	380	1,466	200	...	...
Darbhanga.										
Samastipur	...	...	...	...	370	525	3,004	373	751	375
Kamtaul	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,755	1,130	1,502	...
Total	...	...	...	...	870	895	6,759	1,503	2,258	375

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>										
<i>Mymensingh.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon	...	...	16	...	14	163	358	14	...	41
Mymensingh	112	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Bhairab Bazar	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahadurabad	126	70	7	...	...	51	20	...	...	...
Hargilaachar	10	12	5	...	814	...	121	...	22	...
Jagannathganj	17	39	300	...	585	540	25	20	...	10
Subarnakhali	...	14	...	...	1,369	876	264	10	92	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>50</b>
<i>Faridpur.</i>										
Daulatdia	137	174	773	422	9,447	393	...	16	...	...
Lallgolla	314	3	39	690	33	3,390	2,730	...	21	478
Pangsa	5,940	1,497	64	429	11,302	15,573	12,914	114	4	134
Belgachi	237	129	568	642	3,401	3,302	300	...	...	...
Rajbari	73	...	458	2,142	8,616	2,952	1,124	...	...	203
Pachuria	664	2	984	3,753	7,099	6,963	8,746	...	111	1,951
Goalundo	2,193	5	1,263	1,503	11,026	3,905	4,304	...	970	1,408
Faridpur	...	...	6	15	...	...	5	...	...	...
Madaripur	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,559</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>9,596</b>	<b>50,924</b>	<b>35,583</b>	<b>30,118</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>4,174</b>
<i>Backergunge.</i>										
Pirozpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Jhalakati	40	...	100	100	680	...	...	...	120	240
Barisal	44	140	24	20	...	21	...	...	40	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	...	<b>160</b>	<b>240</b>
<i>Tippera.</i>										
Haziganj	...	...	...	...	10	20	...	...	...	...
Comilla	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	...	...	6	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
Akhaura	...	...	...	7	...	...	8	18	...	...
<b>Total</b>	...	...	6	19	140	...	9	18	...	...
<i>Noakhali.</i>										
Noakhali	19	11	...	...	27	414	...	...	...	...
<i>Chittagong.</i>										
Chittagong	24	...	...	...	...	...	30	284	106	155
<i>Burdwan.</i>										
Rasulpur	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Birbhum.</i>										
Bolpur	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BENGAL—concl'd. Murshidabad.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Azimganj	...	312	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...
Jiaganj	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	20	312	...	...	...	375	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,853	1,85,948	2,03,931	18,049	15,835	13,542
CHOTA NAGPUR. Hazaribagh.										
Giridih	...	20	...	...	...	370	...	740	...	...
Manbhum.										
Purulia	...	...	...	...	987	...	740	...	...	724
Chandil	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katraasgarh	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	370
Total	...	10	...	...	16	987	...	740	...	870
Singhbhum.										
Chakradharpur	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	50	...	...	16	1,307	...	1,480	...	370	1,094
BIHAR. Sonthal Parganas.										
Deoghar	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal	...	...	...	...	...	...	794	...	...	...
Total	...	...	6	...	...	370	...	794	...	...
Bhagalpur.										
Colgong	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	370	4,100	...	...	...
Total	...	384	...	...	...	370	4,100	...	...	...
Monghyr.										
Monghyr	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	370	...
Barowni	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria	...	...	...	...	742	...	...	370	376	...
Burhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,496	1,121	395
Kajra	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	1,876	...	...
Jamalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...
Garhara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	751	379	372
Total	...	...	10	742	370	161	4,563	1,876	370	767
Patna.										
Barh	...	...	...	...	...	...	753	...	...	751
Patna	...	...	...	...	680	370	8,988	1,704	749	375
Diga Ghat	...	...	370	370	...	...	386	...	...	...
Pakhtiarpur	...	...	...	377	...	...	771	...	...	382
Mokameh	...	...	...	...	870	375	3,776	1,127	...	1,130
Khusrupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,655	375	...	...
Bankipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	751	...	...
Dinapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	371	...	...	...
Total	...	...	370	747	1,050	745	18,075	3,957	749	2,638
Purnea.										
Sonali	...	...	...	...	340	380	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj	...	...	...	1	...	...	1,466	...	...	...
Kasba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...
Total	...	...	...	1	340	380	1,466	200	...	...
Darbhanga.										
Samastipur	...	...	...	...	370	525	3,004	373	751	375
Kamtaul	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Dale Singh Sarai	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,755	1,130	1,502	...
Total	...	...	...	...	370	895	6,759	1,503	2,253	375

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BIHAR—concl'd. Shahabad.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Arrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,120	...	...	885
Raghunathpur	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	870	1,120	...	...	885
Gaya.								11	...	...
Musaffarpur.	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hajipur	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi	...	...	...	...	...	870	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	746	392	1,120	...	370	...	2,281	380	...	...
Bhagwanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...
Garaul	...	...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...	375
Total	746	392	1,120	...	370	1,110	3,032	880	...	875
Champaran.										
Bettiah	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran.										
Ekma	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...
Revelganj	...	...	...	...	1,130	740	1,857	...	...	...
Chapra	...	427	...	...	...	1,110	380	870	...	...
Savan	...	1,850	...	370	740	...	1,480	740	...	...
Daronda	...	...	...	...	...	370	1,505	...	...	...
Digwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	758	...	...	...
Total	...	2,277	...	370	1,870	2,960	5,980	1,110	...	...
Total of Bihar	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	6,991	46,189	9,037	3,372	4,540
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.										
Ghazipur.										
Dildarnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,121	...	...	...
Ghazipur	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...
Tarighat	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	1,491	...	...
Benares.										
Benares	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Gorakpur.										
Gauri Bazar	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	740
Total	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	740
Mirzapur.										
Mirzapur	...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad.										
Naini Junction	..	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Mija Road	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	...	2,204	753	745	...	...	298	...	...	...
Total	...	2,204	1,138	745	...	370	298	...	...	...

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fattohpur.										
Bindki	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpur.										
Cawnpur	...	4,951	740	2,274	...	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah.										
Etawah	...	2,004	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri.										
Shakohabad	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra.										
Firozabad	..	767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra.										
Muttra	...	...	...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur.										
Hattrass	...	715	388	385	790	798	756	1,144	879	...
Alighur	...	...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	715	388	760	790	798	756	1,144	879	...
Meerut.										
Meerut	...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384
Moradabad.										
Moradabad	...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly.										
Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Lonla	...	...	...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly	...	...	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	..	...	...	1,522	...	...	4	...	...	...
Jaunpur.										
Jaunpur	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Malalganj	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Shahjehanpur.										
Shahjehanpur	...	374	...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ilfar	...	1,134	380	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injhee	...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	1,508	380	1,528	...	...	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—concl'd.										
Lucknow.										
Lucknow	749	...	754	398	...	374	...	...	...	...
Alamnagar	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,150	...	754	398	...	374	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahar.										
Khurja	...	...	...	...	750	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad.										
Fyzabad	...	...	385	379	442	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	385	379	442	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai.										
Hardai	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baghawali	748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawalpindi.										
Rawalpindi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	870
Other places	1,119	...	1,124	...	8	4	...	...	...	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	19,686	4,535	10,286	1,680	1,930	1,432	3,012	379	384	1,110
Panjab	...	...	1,121	395	...	...	...	370	...	...
Central Provinces	...	385	...	...	40	81	1	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.										
Sylhet.										
Fenchungone	...	...	...	...	151	...	503	...	...	...
Sylhet	...	...	...	...	266	1,028	51	2	...	...
Badarpur	2,925	678	50	667	635	1,282	106	...	...	...
Balaganj	...	...	505	...	2,620	1,927	369	...	...	...
Karimganj	750	...	...	...	120	20	...	...	...	...
Chattak	...	3	...	4	40	787	1,070	25	...	302
Other places	...	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	8,675	682	559	671	3,832	8,044	2,099	27	...	302
Cachar.										
Silchar	98	1,423	396	927	4,608	6,395	5,922	20	200	41
Goalpara.										
Dhubri	...	...	14	...	677	531	121	41	...	15
Kamarjoni	...	...	14	13	1,186	45	36	...	...	...
Goalpara	...	...	10	...	...	1,630	810	...	170	69
Total	...	14	10	13	1,863	2,206	467	41	170	84

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNMENT.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th February to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>ASSAM—concl'd.</b>											
<i>Kamrup.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Gauhati	...	4	4	...	3	10	652	3,258	407	427	495
<i>Darrang.</i>											
Tejpur	...	...	152	...	105	...	111	...	...	152	
Mangaldai	...	18	...	...	...	...	160	...	...	...	
Bishunath	...	...	...	...	50	1	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	18	...	152	...	155	1	271	...	152	
<i>Sibasagar.</i>											
Nigriting	...	505	542	170	308	301	...	...	...	...	
Disangmukh	...	166	310	219	378	350	253	437	74	63	
Dekhumukh	...	461	747	921	461	1,070	326	609	191	218	
Kokilamukh	...	...	...	122	57	244	134	372	...	95	
Other places	...	...	60	81	337	712	386	701	10	...	
Total	...	1,132	1,659	1,513	1,541	2,677	1,099	2,119	201	292	158
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>											
Dibrugarh	...	1,299	2,388	2,273	2,471	4,104	1,831	875	349	378	711
Palasbari	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Total	...	1,300	2,388	2,274	2,471	4,104	1,831	895	349	378	711
<i>Nouggong.</i>											
Silghat	...	1	6	...	1	300	250	...	...	...	...
Other places	...	...	...	...	15	100	...	26	400	...	...
Total of Assam	...	6,228	6,176	4,904	5,642	17,649	17,478	15,057	1,445	1,467	1,943
Unspecified places	...	346	211	864	147	1,161	1,114	115	...	...	...
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	...	<b>99,051</b>	<b>38,487</b>	<b>38,851</b>	<b>54,262</b>	<b>2,46,180</b>	<b>2,12,989</b>	<b>2,69,785</b>	<b>29,280</b>	<b>21,428</b>	<b>22,229</b>
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>											
Total of Bengal	...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	1,85,943	2,03,931	18,049	15,835	13,542
Ditto Bihar	...	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,280	4,740	6,991	46,189	9,037	3,372	4,540
Ditto Chota Nagpur.	...	50	...	...	16	1,807	...	1,480	...	370	1,094
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	19,686	4,535	10,236	1,630	1,930	1,432	3,012	379	384	1,110
Ditto Panjab	...	...	...	1,121	395	...	...	...	370	...	...
Ditto Central Provinces.	...	...	385	...	...	40	31	1	...	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	...	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam	...	6,228	6,176	4,904	5,642	17,849	17,478	15,057	1,445	1,467	1,943
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## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of July and the first fortnight of August 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of July and August 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, the 7th September 1897.

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.			1896.		
	15th July.	31st July.	16th August.	16th July.	31st July.	16th August.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
<b>COMMON RICE—</b>						
Burdwan	... 4	7 12	7 14	13 8	13 8	14 8
Birbhum	... 7 8	7 8	6 12	... 4	14 4	14 0
Bankura	... 9 14	9 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	18 0
Midnapore	... 9 8	8 8	8 0	16 0	16 0	15 0
Hooghly	... 7 12	7 12	7 12	11 0	10 9	10 9
Howrah	... 8 10	8 6	8 4	13 5	13 5	13 5
<b>36-Parganas</b>	7 4	7 4	7 4	11 0	{ 11 0 to 0 }	{ 12 0 to 0 }
Calcutta	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	10 8	10 5
Nadia	7 11	7 4	7 5	12 5	11 7	12 5
Murshidabad	7 4	7 8	7 4	18 0	19 0	13 0
Jessore	8 4	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	12 12
Khulna	7 8	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Rajshahi	6 12	6 12	7 3	12 0	11 10	12 0
Dinajpur	6 14 3 <sup>t</sup>	6 0	6 0	12 0	13 4	11 6
Jalpaiguri	6 12	7 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Darjeeling	6 8	7 0	7 0	11 0	10 8	9 8
Rangpur	6 12	6 0	5 12	12 0	10 0	10 0
Bogra	6 12	6 6	6 9	12 0	12 0	10 8
Pabna	8 4	8 4	8 13	12 14	16 0	14 4
Dacca	8 2	8 4	7 8	13 0	11 14	11 12
Mymensingh	6 8	6 8	6 8	9 0	9 0	9 0
Faridpur	8 0	8 2	7 2	10 4	10 0	10 0
Backergunge	8 2	8 0	6 10	10 0	10 0	9 8
Tippera	8 0	7 8	7 8	11 0	11 0	10 8
Noakhali	8 0	7 8	7 8	10 12	11 0	11 4
Chittagong	8 8	8 8	8 0	16 12	16 0	14 4
Patna	8 8	7 12	8 0	13 8	13 8	10 14
Gaya	8 0	7 8	7 8	18 0	{ 11 0 & 0 }	{ 18 0 }
Shahabad	{ & 8 4	7 12	8 0	{ 15 0 }	{ 15 0 }	{ 11 0 }
Saran	8 8	7 4	8 0	15 0	15 0	11 0
Champanar	7 12 <sup>t</sup>	7 11	7 13 <sup>t</sup>	17 0	16 4	12 8
Muzaffarpur	7 8	7 4	7 8	18 0	12 0	11 0
Darbhanga	7 0	7 8	7 0	15 0	15 0	13 8
Monghyr	7 7 <sup>t</sup>	7 6 <sup>t</sup>	7 7 <sup>t</sup>	13 9	13 2	11 8
Bhagalpur	7 13	8 8	7 16	16 2	16 2	13 14
Purnea	6 8	7 2	7 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Malda	6 12	5 8	6 12	11 4	12 6	11 8
Sonthal Parganas	8 2	7 10	7 0	13 12	13 12	13 4
Cuttack	9 14	10 2	10 8	19 1	19 11	18 6
Balasore	10 8	10 0	10 8	19 0	19 0	21 0
Puri	9 3	11 0	10 0	21 0	21 0	19 6
Hazaribagh	7 0	6 6	6 0	18 0	11 0	11 0
Lohardaga	6 8	6 0	7 0	14 8	14 0	13 8
Palamu	7 14	7 5	7 5	16 11	10 11	9 9
Mambhum	7 8	7 8	8 0	16 9	16 0	{ 14 0 to 0 }
Singhbhum	8 0	7 0	7 0	16 0	14 0	14 0

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DISTRICTS.	1897.			1898.		
	15th July.	31st July.	15th August.	15th July.	31st July.	15th August.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>WHEAT—</b>		<b>S. CH.</b>	<b>S. CH.</b>	<b>S. CH.</b>	<b>S. CH.</b>	<b>S. CH.</b>
Patna	...	10 0	9 8	9 4	18 0 and 14 0	18 0 and 14 0
Gaya	...	8 8 9 0	8 4 8 12	8 4 8 12	12 0 12 0	10 8 12 8
Shahabad	...	{ and 9 8}	{ and 9 0}	{ and 9 0}	{ and 13 0}	{ and 18 0}
Saran	...	9 8	9 0	8 12	13 2	12 8
Champaran	...	8 15½	8 12	8 10½	14 0	13 0
Muzaffarpur	...	9 4	9 0	8 8	18 0	12 0
Darbhanga	...	8 0	8 0	7 12	13 0	12 8
Monghyr	...	9 9½	8 12½	8 10½	13 8	13 2
Bhagalpur	...	9 6	9 8	8 18	13 14	13 4
Purnea	...	9 0	8 8	8 0	16 0	16 0
<b>INDIAN-COCONUT MARKET—</b>				10 0	21 0	20 0
Patna	...	10	.....	9 4	...	...
Gaya	...	...	.....	10 0	.....	...
Shahabad	...	...	.....	9 8	18 8	18 0
Saran	...	6 8	9 0	9 8	20 0	16 0
Champaran	...	10 8	10 4½	10 2½	22 8	21 0
Muzaffarpur	...	...	9 8	10 0	20 0	16 0
Darbhanga	...	...	.....	8 8	20 0	17 0
Monghyr	...	9 3	.....	9 7½	19 6	19 8
Bhagalpur	...	9 6	10 2	9 2	21 7	21 7
Purnea	...	...	11 0	10 0	20 0	20 0
Sonthal Parganas	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	20 0
Hazaribagh	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	16 0
Lohardaga	...	5 0	.....	.....	12 0	12 0
Palamau	...	9 0	7 14	7 14	17 14	17 14
Manbhum	...	...	.....	.....	16 0	16 0

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

<b>COMMON RICE—</b>							
Jaunpur	...	7 10	7 0	7 0*	12 0	11 0	11 0
Gorakpur	...	6 12	6 12	6 12	13 1	12 10	11 11
Mirsapur	...	7 4	7 7	7 6	16 6	11 2	10 12
Benares	...	6 8	6 12	6 12	10 9	10 6	10 5
Ghazipur	...	7 4	7 0	7 0	11 8	No report.	11 0
Ballia	...	7 0	6 4	6 4	12 0	12 0	10 0
<b>WHEAT—</b>							
Jaunpur	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	12 0	12 0	10 12
Gorakpur	...	8 13	8 9	7 14	11 11	11 11	10 13
Mirsapur	...	8 7	8 0	8 1	10 2	11 1	10 9
Benares	...	8 15	9 8	8 15	11 15	11 6	10 13½
Ghazipur	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	11 8	No report.	10 4
Ballia	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	13 0	12 8	10 8

\* Burma rice, 7 seers 8 chitaks.

ASSAM.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 12th August 1897:—

Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1898.
		S. CH.
<b>CACHAR—</b>		
Janiganj Bazaar	... 7 4	7 3½
Hailakandi	... 9 0	8 6
<b>SYLHET—</b>		
Kani Bazar	... 7 8	8 0
Chhatak Bazar	... 7 8	No report.
Sunamganj	... 8 0	8 0
Habiganj	... 8 0	8 0
Karimganj	... 8 0	8 0
Maulvi Bazar	... 10 8	7 10

## WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 6th September 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·65, Kalna 1·39, Katwa 2·63, Raniganj 1·88. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* finished except in Kalna. Standing crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	... 8 to 10
Kalna	... 7 to ■
Katwa	... 8 to 12
Raniganj	... 8½ } per rupee.

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·63, Rampur Hât 1·15. Weather seasonable. Transplantation finished. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice at Sadar 8 seers and Rampur Hât 8 seers 11 chitaks per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 2·45, Vishnupur 1·99, Gangajalghati 1·62, Raipur 1·60, Khatra 1·80, Sonamukhi 2·04. Weather seasonable. Transplantation finished. Prospects favourable. Price of common rice at Vishnupur 10½ seers, Sonamukhi 10½ seers, Bankura and Khatra 10 seers, Taldangra and Indpur 9 seers, Chhatna 8 seers 6 chitaks, Mejia 8½ seers, Raipur 8 seers 2 chitaks, Gangajalghati, Saltora, and Simlapal 8 seers. Price near relief-works 8 to 10½ seers. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	2,632	1,216	67	3,915
Gratuitously relieved ...	1,077	2,285	2,204	5,566
In kitchens ...	87	390	539	1,016
			Total ...	10,497

## Relieved from Charitable Fund:—

By money doles ...	386	742	560	1,688
In kitchens ...	20	54	21	95
			Total ...	1,783

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·60, Contai 1·93, Tamluk 1·03, Ghatal 1·67. Agricultural prospects continue good. Cattle-disease reported from Benapura and Chandrona. Price of common rice—

	Srs.
Sadar	... 9
Contai	... 9 to 11
Tamluk	... 8½ } per rupee.
Ghatal	... 8½ to 10½ }

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·56, Serampore 1·37, Jahanabad 1·36. Cutting of *aus* and jute continues. Standing crops doing well. Rice sells from 6½ to 10 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·77, Ulubaria 1·50. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* on high lands in Ulubaria continues. Harvesting of *aus* and steeping of jute still going on; probable outturn 14 annas. Prospects of *aman* good. Fodder available. Common rice sells at 8 to 9 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·17, Barasat 1·51, Basirhat 1·05, Diamond Harbour 1·46. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	... 7½ to 10
Barasat	... 7½ }
Basirhat	... 8 }
Diamond Harbour	... 8 }

**Nadia.**—Rainfall at Sadar 45, Kushtia 1·71, Meherpur 2·11, Ranaghat 50, Chuadanga 1·67, Nischindipur 70, Shikarpur 75. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Prospects of *aman* fair. Jute is being cut and steeped, and in places being washed. Price of new rice varies from 9½ to 12 seers, and that of old rice from 7½ to 8 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	384	Nil	19	403
In poor-houses	15	7	Nil	22
In kitchens	Nil	Nil	761	761
Otherwise relieved	1,167	4,349	Nil	5,516
			Total	6,702
Relieved from Charitable Fund	107	401	57	565

**Murshidabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·34, Jangipur 1·02, Kandi 2·24. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* almost finished. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy still going on, and the outturn is estimated at 14 annas on the average. State of sugarcane good. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	9
Jangipur	9
Kandi	8½

} per rupee.

All relief stopped on the 31st August.

**Jessore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 67, Jhenida 1·64, Magura 24, Narail 85, Bongaon 28. Mornings and evenings fairly cool, days hot. Harvesting of *aus* and jute continues. Manufacture of indigo almost over. Flood-water wanted in places. Rivers going down slowly. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Bongaon. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Jessore	9 to 10
Jhenida	10
Magura	9 to 10½
Bongaon	11 to 12
Narail	9 srs. 6½ ch.

} per rupee.

Sadar subdivision—Saturday, 4th September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	41	Nil	Nil	41

**Khulna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·23, Bagerhat 2·13, Satkhira 1·41. Weather seasonable. Cutting of *aus* and jute commenced. Transplantation of *aman* still continues. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	6 to 8
Bagerhat	8
Satkhira	7

} per rupee.

Fodder available.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	41	Nil	Nil	41
In poor-houses	71	394	722	1,187
Otherwise relieved	322	2,766	1,038	4,126
			Total	5,354
Relieved from Charitable Fund	110	926	561	1,597

**Rajshahi.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·13, Nator 1·51, Naugaon 6·30. Prospects of standing crops good. Transplantation of *aman* and harvesting of *aus* going on. Condition of cattle good. Fodder ample. Common rice sells from 7 to 12 seers per rupee. Relief operations closed.

**Dinajpur.**—Average rainfall 10·18. Weather seasonable. *Bhadoi* being harvested. The heavy rain during the week should enable the transplantation of winter rice to be completed in the high lands, and will give water for the steeping of jute. Condition of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*bhadoi*) 8½ seers and (*haimanti*) 6½ seers per rupee.

Sadar subdivision, Friday, 3rd September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers at Bangshihari	3	42	39	84

Orders for closing the works have issued.

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall at Sadar 19·94. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *haimanti* continues. Steeping of jute going on. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

**Darjeeling.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·85, Siliguri 11·00. Weather cloudy with little sunshine. Hills—*chhota marua* and *bhadoi dhan* being harvested; *Aghani dhan bara marua*, *kalai*, and *bhutmas* progressing favourably. *Terai-bhadoi* being reaped, *haimanti* transplanted, jute being cut; prospects good. Price of coarse rice—

	Rs.
Hills	... 6 to 7 seers per rupee.
Terai	... 7 to 8 "
Bhutta (old) 13 seers and (new) 40 seers per rupee.	

**Rangpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 15·72; district average rainfall 11·16. Harvesting of *aus* and cutting and steeping of jute going on. Transplantation of *aman* continues. The heavy rain of the week has done much good to the *aman* crop except in low lands. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 5 to 10½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bogra.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·96, Sherpur 2·81, Naukhila 4·95, Panchbibi 4·46. Transplanting of winter rice is being vigorously pushed on. Harvesting of *aus* and jute in progress. Fodder ample. Price of common rice—*aman* 6½ seers, and *aus* and Burma rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·30, Sirajganj 2·20. Weather partially cloudy and rainy. *Aman* prospects excellent. Jute giving a very good crop. Price of rice 7½ to 9 seers per rupee. Fodder plentiful. No cattle-disease.

**Dacca.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·47, Manikganj 1·17, Munshiganj 1·53, Narainganj 1·71. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops appear good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 7 seers 6 chittacks per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·82, Tangail 1·77, Kishorganj 5·36, Netrokona 1·76, Jamalpur 5·49. Ordinary monsoon weather. Cutting and steeping of jute continue. Prospects of *aman* crop excellent. More rain wanted in Tangail. Common rice 7 to 8 seers per rupee.

**Faridpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·51, Goalundo 1·72, Madaripur 1·08. Weather seasonable. Prospects good. Rice 7 to 8½ seers per rupee.

**Backergunge.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·89. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 6 to 9 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—Rainfall at Comilla 6·56, Brahmanbaria 5·11, Chandpur 4·89. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Reaping of *aus* and jute still continues. Transplantation of *aman* and sowing of *parang* going on. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice—

	Rs.
Comilla	... 8
Brahmanbaria	... 8½
Chandpur	... 8 } per rupee.

**Noakhali.**—Rainfall at Sadar 8·39, Feni 5·83. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*aman*) 6 to 7 seers and (*aus*) 8½ to 9 seers per rupee.

**Chittagong.**—Rainfall 8·76. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* nearly over; the crop has been good. Transplantation of *aman* progressing vigorously. Prospects good. Fodder abundant. Rice sells at 8½ seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·94, Dinapore 1·85, Bikram 2·90, Barh 2·70, Bihar 3·85, Hilsa 2·94. Prospects of paddy continue favourable. *Bhadoi* crops being harvested. Prices improving gradually. Common rice selling in Patna at 9 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	... 90	83	48	221
Otherwise relieved	... 566	511	250	1,327
			Total	1,548

**Gaya.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·14, Jahanabad 5·31, Aurangabad 4·15, Nawada 7·08. *Bhadoi* being harvested. Prospects of paddy good. Price of Burma rice 8½ seers and of country rice 7 seers per rupee.

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**Shahabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·37, Sasaram 2·73, Bhabua 2·60, Buxar 2·08. Transplantation of paddy over. Cutting of *sawan* finished. *Marua* and *makai* being cut in places. Sugarcane doing well. Prices stationary. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>In poor-houses and kitchens—</b>				
Sasaram	... 25	11	9	45
Bariabagh	... 8	8	137	153
Bhabua	... 207	146	150	497
<b>Otherwise relieved—</b>				
Sasaram	... 117	191	221	529
Bhabua	... 2,527	6,624	2,980	12,131
Arrah	... 1	1	Nil	2
Buxar	... Nil	1	1	2
		Total	...	13,359
<b>Relieved from Charitable Fund—</b>				
Bhabua	... Nil	3,517	32	3,549
Sasaram	... Nil	214	Nil	214
Arrah	...	Figures not received.		
		Total	...	3,763

**Saran.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·05, Siwan 2·70, Gopalganj 2·62. Weather hot. Prospects of *bhadoi* excellent and of *aghani* promising. Average prices are—common rice  $7\frac{1}{2}$  seers, wheat  $9\frac{1}{2}$  seers, barley  $11\frac{1}{2}$  seers, *makai*  $12\frac{1}{2}$  seers, *marua*  $14\frac{1}{2}$  seers, gram  $9\frac{1}{2}$  seers, *arhar*  $10\frac{1}{2}$  seers. Famine wages fixed on *makai* at 13 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>Sadar subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers	... 2,189	2,689	1,836	6,714
Dependants	... Nil	Nil	140	140
In poor-houses	... 41	44	32	117
In kitchens	... 22	Nil	4,094	4,116
Otherwise relieved	... 1,904	5,379	529	7,812
<b>Siwan subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers	... 657	576	235	1,468
In poor-houses	... 14	15	8	37
In kitchens	... 19	3	653	675
Otherwise relieved	... 1,454	5,641	2,969	10,064
<b>Gopalganj subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers	... 528	855	432	1,815
Dependants	... Nil	Nil	51	51
In kitchens	... Nil	Nil	2,097	2,097
Otherwise relieved	... 141	3,117	1,790	5,048
		Total	...	40,154

**Relieved from Charitable Fund—**

Sadar	... 279	1,267	264	1,810
Siwan	... 201	757	196	1,154
Gopalganj	... 252	1,464	480	2,196
		Total	...	5,160

**Private relief—**

**Hatwa—**

Relief-workers	... 333	374	204	911
Dependants	... Nil	Nil	52	52
In kitchens	... Nil	Nil	821	321
In poor-houses	... 123	152	144	419
Otherwise relieved	... 39	177	47	263
		Total	...	1,966

**Champaran.**—Good general rain during the week—Motihari 5·56, Bettiah 6·05, Barharwa 5·58, Bagaha 10·57, Ramnagar 6·89. Rice prospects greatly improved. Transplantation going on. *Bhadoi* prospects good. Prices on the whole risen somewhat at Motihari, falling or stationary at Bettiah. Motihari prices—common rice  $8\frac{1}{2}$  seers, Burma rice  $9\frac{1}{2}$  seers, wheat  $7\frac{1}{2}$  seers, barley  $11\frac{1}{2}$  seers, gram  $10\frac{1}{2}$  seers, *rahar*  $11\frac{1}{2}$  seers. Numbers on relief—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	706	362	143	1,211
In poor-houses	161	198	161	520
In kitchens	803	1,537	2,396	4,736
Otherwise relieved	781	1,617	282	2,680
<b>Bettiah subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers	2,655	1,325	751	4,731
In poor-houses	215	192	196	603
In kitchens	688	948	1,873	3,509
Otherwise relieved	1,021	2,757	790	4,568
	<b>Total</b>		...	<b>22,558</b>
<b>Relieved from Charitable Fund</b>	<b>2,368</b>	<b>8,397</b>	<b>2,535</b>	<b>13,290</b>

**Muzaffarpur.**—Rainfall 4·74. Prospects good. Prices are—Burma rice  $8\frac{1}{2}$  seers, common rice  $7\frac{1}{2}$  seers, wheat 9 seers, *makai* 18 seers, barley 18 seers, gram 9 seers, *rahar* 10 seers, *marua* 8 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September:—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	403	2	Nil	405
In poor-houses	14	14	9	37
In kitchens	154	500	3,883	4,487
Otherwise relieved	1,444	5,258	2,095	8,797
<b>Hajipur subdivision—</b>				
In poor-houses	13	16	15	44
In kitchens	124	335	273	732
Otherwise relieved	1,208	4,231	540	5,979
<b>Sitamarhi subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers	307	1,260	299	1,866
Dependants	3	Nil	48	46
In poor-houses	83	78	25	181
In kitchens	10	28	2,975	3,013
Otherwise relieved	2,594	7,716	1,452	11,762
	<b>Total</b>		...	<b>37,349</b>
<b>Relieved from Charitable Fund—</b>				
Sadar ...	...	...	Sex not known.	8,028
Hajipur	...	...	Nil	450
Sitamarhi	...	...	45	351
			261	657
		<b>Total</b>	...	<b>9,130</b>
<b>Private relief—</b>				
<b>Gratuitous relief—</b>				
Darbhanga Raj ...	...	22	136	121
Nanpur Chowdhri	...	80	170	42
			292	
		<b>Total</b>	...	<b>571</b>

*N. B.*—The Nanpur Chowdhri has been giving relief since January, but the figures have hitherto been omitted.

**Darbhanga.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·67, Samastipur 2·55, Madhubani 5·78. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of *sama* and *kauni* commenced at Samastipur. *Marua* and *makai* maturing everywhere. Transplantation almost completed. Common rice sells at 8 seers per rupee at Sadar. Price of *makai*  $14\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September:—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	1,622	2,674	462	4,758
In poor-houses	81	170	77	328
In kitchens	256	466	3,687	4,409
Otherwise relieved	5,334	18,936	2,996	27,266

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>Madhubani subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers	... 809	484	103	1,396
Dependants	... Nil	Nil	42	42
In poor-houses	... 171	178	233	582
In kitchens	... 874	1,163	6,136	7,673
Otherwise relieved	... 2,840	12,293	2,118	17,251
<b>Somastipur subdivision—</b>				
In poor-houses	... 8	12	18	38
In kitchens	... 71	248	3,111	3,430
Otherwise relieved	... 378	1,315	57	1,750
		Total	...	68,923
Relieved from Charitable Fund	... 4,695	14,498	6,917	26,105
<b>Private relief—</b>				
<b>Darbhanga Raj—</b>				
Relief-works	... 463	129	78	670
Gratuitous relief	... 2,346	5,285	4,761	12,392
		Total	...	13,062

**Monghyr.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·53, Begusarai 1·25, Jamui 3·32. Weather cloudy and rainy with occasional breaks. Transplanting of winter paddy completed. Prospects favourable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy, *makai* and *kauni* going on. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.
Sadar	... 7½ to 8	
Begusarai	... 8½	{ per rupee.
Jamui	... 7½	

**Bhagalpur.**—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar 8·33, Banka 7·60, Madhipura 2·76, Supaul 1·15. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops continues. Standing crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from various parts of the district. Retail prices are:—

	Common rice.	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	Indian-corn.
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Sadar	8 4	10 2	11 6	9 8	...	12 10
Banka	8 2	...	...	9 1	13 12	12 8
Madhipura	8 0	10 0	...	...	15 to 20 0	...
Supaul	8 0	...	...	...	20 0	...

Number of persons relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—men 1,269, women 3,312, children 1,194; total 5,775.

**Purnea.**—Rainfall at Sadar 8·02, Kishanganj 12·48, Araria 8·49. *Bhadoi* harvest and *aghani* transplantation nearly completed. Jute-steeping continues. A few cases of cattle-pox reported from Araria. Fodder sufficient. Price of *bhadoi* rice:—

	Srs.	Srs.
Sadar	...	9
Kishanganj	...	9½ { per rupee.
Araria	...	10 to 11

**Malda.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·82 Chanchal 6·21, Gajole 2·41, Shibganj 4·95. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy continues; a 14-annas outturn is expected. Winter rice doing well. Common rice selling at 9½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Sonthal Parganas.**—Average rainfall 4·29, highest (6·78) at Deoghur and lowest (·85) at Jamtara. Prospects of *bhadoi* and winter rice favourable. Prices are—rice 6½ to 9 seers, maize 9 to 28 seers. No cattle-disease.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>Jamtara (3rd September)—</b>				
Charitable Relief Fund	... 235	479	828	1,542
Private works	... 99	126	Nil	225
Deoghur report blank.				

**Cuttack.**—Rainfall at Sadar 27, Jajpur 54, Kendrapara 48. Weather seasonable. *Beali* in ear and ripening, and being reaped in places. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. c.
Cuttack	...	...	...	10 8
Jajpur	...	...	...	13 2
Kendrapara	...	...	...	14 7
Banki	...	...	...	12 7

per rupee.

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September.—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Charitable Relief Fund	...	346	1,727	1,339
Private charity (wards' estates)	...	161	618	195

**Balasore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 34. *Beali* crop ripening and is being harvested in places. Weeding of *sarad* continues. Jute being harvested. Sugarcane growing well. Cattle-disease reported from parts in mild form. Price of rice varies from 12 to 15 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12½ and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

**Angul.**—Rainfall at Angul 5 and Khondmals 1·5. Transplantation continues. Early *bhadoi* crops harvested. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee in Angul and 12 seers in Khondmals.

**Puri.**—Rainfall at Puri 1·42. *Beali* reaped partly. *Sarad* being transplanted and weeded. Famine wages calculated at 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	220	1	16
Otherwise relieved	...	216	526	644
				1,386
			Total	... 1,623

**Hazaribagh.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·09, Giridih 3·61. Weather seasonable. Sunshine wanted. *Bhadoi* crops being harvested. *Aman* promising. Prices are—Old rice 6 to 8 seers, mahua 14 to 26 seers, *makai* 12 to 34 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	187	51	260
In kitchens	...	50	49	169
Giridih subdivision—				
Otherwise relieved	...	61	114	52
			Total	... 227
				656
Relieved from Charitable Fund	55	Nil	Nil	55

**Lohardaga.**—Harvesting of *gondli* finished. Sowing of *sargunja* and *kurthi* continues. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 7½ seers, and in the interior from 4 to 8 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient at Ranchi, but scarce in the interior.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Gratuitous relief in kitchens	...	239	294	1,879
Relieved from Charitable Fund	...	180	315	1,361

**Palaman.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·78, Balumath 02, Husenabad 1·63, Garhwa 3·52. Weather favourable. Prospects of paddy and *bhadoi* crops good. *Sawan* and *gondli* are being harvested. Prices improving—rice 5 to 9 seers, *gondli* 18 seers, *makai* (old) 5 to 7 seers and (new) 15 seers, *marua* (old) 6 to 9 seers and (new) 14 seers, *mahua* 14 seers. Fodder plentiful. All relief works closed.

**Manbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·87, Gobindpur 1·18. Weather seasonable, with fair rain. Prospects of crops on the ground very good. Transplantation of winter rice complete. Maize, *gondli* and *marua* in the market. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8 seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient. Relief works only two remaining open.

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		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	1,311	1,455	112	2,878
Gratuitously relieved	...	1,515	3,240	558	5,313
In kitchens	...	397	471	2,512	3,380
Otherwise relieved (cotton spinning and weaving)	...	142	1,324	Nil	1,466
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	Total		...	13,037	

**Singhbhum.**—Rainfall at Chaibassa .18, Monchampur .34, Kalikapur .98, Ghatsila .33. Rice plentiful. Price 7 to 10 seers per rupee.

**General Summary.**—General rain fell during the week, the fall being heavy in the north and north-east of the Province. The transplanting of winter rice is now nearly over, and the young plants are everywhere doing well. Reports of the *bhadoi* crops continue generally favourable. The earlier *bhadoi* crops and *aus* rice are being harvested. Jute is also being cut and steeped. Prices are reported to be falling in some districts owing to the appearance in the market of the new *aus* rice and other *bhadoi* grains. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Bankura (common rice) 8 to 10½ seers, Nadia (common rice) 7½ to 8 seers (old) and 9½ to 12 seers (new), Saran (*makai*) 13 seers, Champaran (barley) 11½ seers, Muzaffarpur (*makai*) 13 seers, Darbhanga (*makai*) 14½ seers, Puri (common rice) 8 to 10 seers, Manbhum (common rice) 8 seers.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 4th September—

		Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	...	...	10,497
Nadia	...	...	6,702
Murshidabad	...	...	406
Jessore	...	...	38
Khulna	...	...	5,354
Dinajpur	...	...	84
Pabna	...	...	54
Patna	...	...	53
Shahabad	...	...	1,548
Saran	...	...	13,859
Champaran	...	...	40,154
Muzaffarpur	...	...	22,558
Darbhanga	...	...	37,349
Puri	...	...	68,923
Hazaribagh	...	...	1,623
Lohardaga	...	...	656
Palamau	...	...	2,412
Manbhum	...	...	...
	Total	18,037	24,405
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	Total	224,297	335,776

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

		Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	...	...	1,783
Nadia	...	...	565
Khulna	...	...	1,597
Rajshahi	...	...	1,143
Pabna	...	...	8,091
Shahabad	...	...	846
Saran	...	...	3,763
Champaran	...	...	5,160
Muzaffarpur	...	...	18,290
Darbhanga	...	...	9,130
Bhagalpur	...	...	26,105
Sonthal Parganas	...	...	5,775
Cuttack	...	...	1,542
Hazaribagh	...	...	3,412
Lohardaga	...	...	55
	Total	1,856	4,459
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	Total	74,033	186
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			1,569

The above totals are distributed as follows:—

	MEN.		WOMEN.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.						
Relief-workers ... ... ...	14,621	41,959	12,950	28,024	4,527	11,467	33,098	81,480
Dependants ...	3	62	Nil	Nil	278	1,327	279	1,389
In poor-houses and kitohens ...	4,511	5,033	7,097	8,940	28,720	45,269	61,227	59,251
Otherwise relieved ...	20,810	37,079	90,192	119,044	23,566	36,376	140,468	193,149
Test-workers ... ... ...	44	360	42	93	39	64	125	607
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. (The sex of 8,028 recipients of this class of relief has not been reported) ...	10,548	12,685	38,406	47,296	17,066	20,239	60,010	80,880
								(+7,701, yet not given).

**Private relief—**

**Relief works—**

**Darbhanga Raj—**

Darbhanga ...	463	129	78	670
Hatwa ...	333	374	204	911

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Total ... 16,798 against 17,788  
in the preceding week.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 7th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (RETAIL) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE HEAD-SQUARTERS  
STATION BAZAARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE  
FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 31st AUGUST 1897.

## PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM, (Sorghum Vulgare.)		
		Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.
<b>BENGAL.</b>																
BURDWAN DIVISION.	1 Burdwan	...	...	12 0	...	...	...	7 8 6 15	10 0	8 4	7 14 13 8	...	...	...	...	...
	2 Birbhum	...	8 0 8 4	...	...	...	...	6 6 6 0	11 4	8 0	6 12 13 8	...	...	...	...	...
	3 Bankura	...	8 14 8 14	11 4	...	...	...	7 4 7 4	13 12	10 0	9 0 16 4	...	...	...	...	...
	4 Midnapore	...	8 0 7 8	13 4	...	...	...	7 8 to 8 0	7 0 12 12	8 8 to 8 12	8 0 15 0	...	...	...	...	...
	5 Hooghly	...	10 0 10 0	11 0	...	...	...	7 0 7 0	8 0	7 12	7 12 10 14	...	...	...	...	...
	6 Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 7 0	10 0	8 0	8 4 13 5	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	7 24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4 6 4	7 0 to 8 0	7 4	7 4	11 0 to 12 0	...	...	...	...
	8 Calcutta	8 0 8 0	11 6	9 0 0 0	16 0	5 8	5 8	6 12	7 0	7 0	10 5	8 0 8 0	...	...	...	...
	9 Nadia	9 0 9 2	12 5	...	...	20 0	5 11	6 10	7 4	7 6	7 5	11 7	...	...	...	...
	10 Murshidabad	8 4 8 0	12 8	10 0	...	20 0	7 0	5 8	10 0	(Old) 8 0	7 4	13 0	...	...	...	8
	11 Jessor	8 0 7 8	12 4	8 0	7 8 13	6 8	6 14	9 2	10 10	(New) 8 8	8 0	11 8	...	...	...	...
	12 Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 7 0	9 2	8 0	8 0	10 4	...	...	...	8
RAJSHAI DIVISION.	13 Rajshahi	7 14 8 10	12 0	...	9 0 20 4	6 0	6 0	7 8	15 Newans 9 12	7 2	9 0	...	...	...	...	...
	14 Dinajpur	8 0 7 10	10 10	...	...	5 6	...	8 4	6 4	6 9	9 10	...	...	...	...	...
	15 Jalpaiguri	7 8 8 0	11 0	...	...	5 0	5 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...
	16 Darjeeling	6 0 6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	7 8	7 0	11 0	...	...	...	...
	17 Rangpur	6 12 6 12	10 8	...	...	5 4	5 0	5 5	6 0	5 12	9 0	...	...	...	...	...
	18 Bogra	7 2 7 8	12 0	...	...	5 4	4 14	6 9	6 6 Burma rice 7 8	6 9	9 12	...	...	...	...	...
	19 Pabna	7 14 9 0	13 14	12 12	13 8	22 8	6 0	6 0	6 6	9 0	8 13	10 8	...	...	...	...
DACEA DIVISION.	20 Dacca	8 0 8 0	10 10	11 4	11 4	...	6 8	6 12	8 0	7 0	7 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
	21 Mymensingh	7 0 7 0	9 8	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	9 0	...	...	...	...
	22 Faridpur	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	...	...	...	...
	23 Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	8 6	7 2	7 2	9 0	...	...	...	...

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch), Katwa 10 seers 15 chitaks (karkatch), and Raniganj 10½ seers (panga).
- B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
- C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
- D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 10 seers (panga), Tamluk 10 seers, and Ghatal 10½ seers.
- E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10 seers and Jahanabad 9 seers (panga).
- F. At Chularia the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
- G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetia 10 seers, Barasat 8½ seers, Magrahs 9 seers, and Baduria 10 seers.
- H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Babudurkhali) 10½ seers (panga), Meherpur 10 seers 5 chitaks (karkatch), Chuadanga 10 seers, and Ranaghat 10½ seers (crushed).
- I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 11 seers (karkatch), Kandi 11½ seers (karkatch), and Jangipur 10½ seers.
- J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenidea 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks, and Bangaon 9 seers 2 chitaks.

KANGI FOR KAKUN,  
ITALIAN MILLET.  
(*Setaria Italica*.)

GRAM, CHANA,  
CHHOLA, KADALAY,  
OR SUNAGA.  
(*Cicer arietinum*.)

Present return.	Net preceding re-turn.	Corresponding re-turn of last year.	Present return.	Net preceding re-turn.	Corresponding re-turn of last year.
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SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

BAJRA OR CUMBU.  
(*Pennisetum typhoid-*  
*sum.*)

MARUA OR RAOL.  
(*Eleusine Corocana.*)

Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.
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Head-quarters Station Bazaars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st August 1897.

- K. In the Bagerhat and Satkhira subdivisions the retail price of salt is  $9\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee.  
 L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator  $8\frac{1}{2}$  seers (panga) and Naogaon 6 seers 11 chitaks.  
 M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.  
 N. At Kurssong and Siliguri the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.  
 O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kurigram 8 seers, Gaibanda  $8\frac{1}{2}$  seers, and Nilphamari 9 seers.  
 P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is  $10\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee.  
 Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 10 seers  $10\frac{1}{2}$  chitaks,  
     Manikganj 9 seers, Mirkadina 10 seers 10 chitaks, Munshirhat 10 seers 10 chitaks.  
 R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 9 seers  
     7 chitaks, Kugmari 8 seers, and Netrokona 8 seers.  
 S. In the subdivisions the wholesale prices of salt per maund are :—Madaripur Rs. 3-13 (crushed) and Goalundo Rs. 4-7  
     (pang).  
 T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Patuakhali 9 seers, Bhola 8 seers, Pirojpur no report.

## PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN																	
		WHEAT.				BARLEY.				RICE, BEST SORT.				RICE, COMMON.					
		Present return.	Next return.	preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
BENGAL concluded.		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24 Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 11	5 11	6 11	7 8	6 10	8 0	...	...	...	...
	25 Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	7 4	9 0	7 8	Aman 8 8 Aus. 10 8	...	...	...	...
	26 Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	8 8	8 0	8 0 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
BIHAR.		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
PATNA DIVISION.	27 Patna	10 0	9 4	{ 12 0 and 13 0 }	12 0	12 0	17 0	7 8	7 8	12 0	9 0	8 0	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	
	28 Gaya	8 8	8 4	10 4	11 4	10 4	15 0	5 8	6 4	8 4	7 4	7 0	12 0	8 4	9 4	15 0	...	...	
	29 Shahabad	9 0	{ 8 12 and 9 0 12 0 }	{ 11 8 and 12 0 }	9 0	9 8	17 0	{ 7 0 & 7 8 7 0 }	6 12	10 0	{ 7 12 7 8 & and 8 0 8 0 }	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	30 Saran	9 4	8 12	11 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	6 8	6 4	8 4	8 9	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	31 Champaran	8 12	8 10	11 8	12 0	11 4	17 8	7 10	7 1	8 8	9 0	7 18	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	32 Muzaffarpur	8 12	8 8	11 0	12 0	11 0	17 0	6 0	6 8	8 12	{ 7 8 7 8 Burma rice. 9 0 8 0 }	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	33 Darbhanga	7 8	7 12	10 8	9 8	10 0	19 0	6 8	5 4	10 0	8 0	7 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	34 Monghyr	8 10	8 10	12 0	10 8	11 6	18 0	5 4	6 0	8 0	7 11	7 7	11 8	...	...	16 0	...	...	
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	35 Bhagalpur	8 14	8 13	11 15	11 6	10 1	17 10	6 11	6 4	10 1	7 10	7 15	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	
	36 Purnea (Kasba)	8 0	8 0	18 0	9 0	11 8	20 0	7 8	6 0	10 0	10 2	7 0	12 0	10 0	New Aus.	...	...	...	
	37 Malda (English Bazar)	8 4	8 0	10 8	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	9 0	8 8	6 12	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	38 Sonbhal Parga-nas.	7 12	8 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	15 0	6 8	6 8	11 6	7 2	7 0	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	
ORISSA.		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
ORISSA DIVISION.	39 Cuttack	7 9	7 9	9 14	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	10 8	10 8	10 8	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	
	40 Balasore	10 0	10 0	18 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	{ 9 0 to 10 0 }	8 0	16 0	{ 12 8 to 13 0 }	10 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	41 Puri	5 14	7 0	10 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	17 2	...	...	...	...	...	
CHOTA NAGPUR.		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	42 Hazaribagh	7 8	7 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	14 8	5 0	5 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	43 Lohardaga	{ 5 0 to 6 8 }	{ 5 0 to 6 8 }	{ 7 0 to 10 0 }	...	...	...	{ 5 12 to 6 0 }	{ 5 8 to 5 12 }	10 8	7 0	7 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	44 Palamau	7 0	6 12	9 9	10 2	9 0	15 3	6 8	5 10	8 7	7 14	7 5	9 9	...	...	...	...	...	
	45 Manbhum	8 8	8 8	11 0	10 0	10 0	...	7 8	7 0	{ 12 8 to 13 8 }	{ 8 48 0 to 15 0 }	{ 14 0 to 15 0 }	...	...	...	...	...		
	46 Singhbhum	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	7 0	6 0	12 0	8 0	7 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	

- U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chandpur 9 seers and Brahmanbaria 9 seers 2 chitaka.  
V. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.  
W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.  
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Dinapore 9½ seers, Barh 10 seers, and Bihar 10 seers.  
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurangabad 9½ seers and Nawda 9 seers.  
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Sasaram 10½ seers, Bhutua 9½ seers, Buxar 11 seers.  
a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Siwan 10 seers 14 chitaka, and Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 3 chitaka.  
b. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.  
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Sitamarhi 10 seers and Hajipur 9½ seers.  
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madhubani 10 seers 10 chitaka and Samastipur 10 seers.

CALCUTTA,  
The 7th September 1897.

**SEERS OF 80 TOLARS.**

KANONI OR KAKUN,  
ITALIAN MILLET.  
(*Sorghum italica*.)

(GRAM, CHANA,  
CHHOLA, KADALAT  
OR SUNAGA.  
(*Cicer arietinum*.)

Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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9 0	9 0	16 0	9 4	8 12	15 8
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...	...	..	8 8	8 0	14 0
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*Station Bazaars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st August 1897—(concluded).*

- e. In the Begusarai and Jamui subdivisions the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
  - f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka no report, Madhipura 9 seers, and Supaul 10 seers.
  - g. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
  - h. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
  - i. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Deoghar 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakaur 1 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 8 seers (panga) and 10 seers (karkatch).
  - j. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jajpur 9 seers (panga) and Kendrapara 10 seers (panga).
  - k. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
  - l. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
  - m. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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M. FINUCANE,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

## PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &amp;c.,

Number.	MARTS.	RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (mota chaul).			WHEAT ( <i>Triticum aestivum</i> ).			BARLEY ( <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> ).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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2	Burdwan	... 5 4 0	5 12 0	4 2 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	3 5 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore	... 5 0 0	5 4 0	3 2 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna	... 6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	4 7 0	4 8 6	8 11 0	5 1 0	4 7 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur	... 7 0 0	7 8 0	6 3 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	4 0 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	3 2 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca	... 6 8 0	5 14 0	4 15 0	5 10 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	...
7	Chittagong	... 6 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna	... 4 14 0	5 4 0	8 4 0	4 3 0	4 14 0	2 12 0	3 14 0	6 4 0	{ 3 0 0 and 3 4 0 }	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 5 0
9	Muzaffarpur	... 6 10 6	6 2 6	4 8 0	5 5 3	5 5 3	3 8 0	4 9 0	4 8 6	3 10 0	3 5 0	3 10 3	2 5 0
10	Bhagalpur	... 5 15 9	5 15 0	3 18 0	5 4 0	4 12 6	2 18 7	4 8 0	4 5 0	3 6 6	3 8 3	3 12 8	2 14 10
11	Outtaek	... 4 11 8	4 11 8	8 0 0	3 6 8	3 6 3	2 5 0	4 15 0	4 15 0	3 13 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi	... { 6 10 6 to 6 14 6 } { 6 14 6 to 7 4 0 }	6 14 6 { 8 13 0 }	5 11 0	5 11 0	2 15 0	{ 5 11 0 to 8 0 0 }	6 2 0 { 8 0 0 }	4 0 0 5 11 0	{ ... }	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,  
The 7th September 1897.

JUAR OR CHOLUM ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).				BAJRA OR CUMBU ( <i>Pennisetum typhoides</i> ).				MANIA OR RACH ( <i>Molinia arvensis</i> ).				GRAM, CHANA, CHOLE, KADALAT, OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> ).			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.				
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Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
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3680s

## PRICES PER MAUND OF

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE ( <i>Zea mays</i> ).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR— CADJAN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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## 60 STANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR JEGJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEARED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (cow).			GRASS.		
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{ 26 10 0 to 62 0 0	36 10 0 to 32 0 0	38 10 0 to 40 0 0	8 0 0 to 18 0 0	8 0 0 to 18 0 0	7 8 0 to 13 0 0 { 2 0 0 { 2 0 0 per piece.	2 0 0 { 2 0 0 per piece.	1 8 0 { 1 8 0 to 2 0 0 { 2 0 0 per piece.	0 8 4 { 0 8 4 to 0 4 0 { 0 4 0 per maund.	0 4 0 { 0 4 0		

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 31st August 1897.

STRAW.		JUAB STALKS.		PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.												MADS.	
				IRON.				FIREWOOD.				SALT.					
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5 8 0 per kahan.	5 8 0	5 12 0	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	0 0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	1. Calcutta,		
6 8 0 per kahan.	8 0 0	14 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	8 8 0	8 6 0	3 8 0	2. Burdwan,		
2 0 0 per kahan.	2 0 0	1 14 0	...	...	...	{ 4 8 0 to 4 12 0	{ 4 8 0 to 4 12 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3. Midnapore, Panga.		
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5 6 bundles per rupee.	6 to 8	6 to 8	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 10 0	5. Rangpur, Panga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 8 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 9 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	6. Dacca.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	7. Chittagong.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0 0	0 5 0 0	0 5 0 0	8 11 0	8 11 0	3 11 0	8. Patna, Panga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	0 4 0 0	0 4 0 0	0 4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	9. Muzaffarpur, Panga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 4 0 0	3 0 4 0	3 0 4 0	0 4 0 0	0 4 0 0	0 3 10 0	10. Bhagalpur, Panga.		
3 0 0 per kahan.	2 12 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 3 3 0	8 3 0	3 6 0	11. Cuttack, Karkaech.		
No fixed rate.		...	...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	7 8 0	0 4 0 0	0 4 0 0	0 4 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 5 0	12. Ranchi, Panga.		

M. FINUCANE,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Abstract of the results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of August 1897.**

		Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	...	29.594		
The average pressure of August from 24 years' registers	...	29.598		
The highest pressure in the month	...	29.799	0th & 31st 10	
The lowest pressure in the month	...	29.361	35th	16
The range of pressure	...	0.438		
		Hours.		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month		87.9		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	398.4		
		θ		
The mean temperature of the month	...	82.1		
The average temperature of August from 24 years' registers	...	83.1		
The highest temperature in the month	...	89.4	10th	
The lowest temperature in the month	...	74.2	21st & 22nd.	
The range of temperature during the month	...	15.2		
The mean daily range of temperature	...	8.3		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	...	13.2	21st	
		Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	...	88		
The average humidity of August from 24 years' registers	...	83		
		Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	...	0.969		
The average vapour tension of August from 9 years' registers	...	1.002		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	...	7.98		
The average cloud proportion of August from 20 years' registers	...	7.95		
		Ins.		
The total rainfall of the month	...	11.74		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)		10.82		
The average fall of August from 48 years' registers	...	13.94		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	...	1.83	22nd	
		Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	...	28		
The average number of rainy days in August from 24 years' registers	...	25		
		θ		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	...	13.71		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	...	50.8		
The greatest sun temperature	...	154.5	23rd	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	...	66.1	12th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	...	76.1		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	...	2.0		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	...	3.6	31st	
		Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	...	112.2		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	...	246.0	3rd	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	...	18.0	3rd 1 to 2 P.M. & 20th 9 to 10 A.M.	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—

N. 3, N.E. 19, E. 98, S.E. 224, S. 120, S.W. 186, W. 58, N.W. 20, Calm 16.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore .008 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 0.6° higher; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0.6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

J. H. GILLILAND,

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,  
Calcutta, the 6th September 1897.

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

**Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of August 1897.**

	Inches.	Date.
The mean pressure at 10 A.M. during the month	... ...	29.639
The mean temperature at 10 A.M. during the month	... ...	Θ
The highest temperature during the month	... ...	84.3
The lowest temperature during the month	... ...	92.2 10th & 23rd.
The absolute range of temperature during the month	... ...	74.8 21st.
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	... ...	17.4
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	... ...	10.2
The mean 10 A.M. humidity during the month	... ...	15.2 21st.
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the month	... ...	87%
The total rainfall of the month	... ...	1.017 Inch.
The greatest fall in 24 hours	... ...	11.54
The number of rainy days in the month	... ...	2.33 22nd. Days.

C. LITTLE,

*Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.*

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 6th September 1897.

**Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 29th August to 4th September 1897.**

MONTH.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.					HYGROMETRY.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	•	88.8	90.0	12.4	77.6	86.4	81.0	78.8	%
August	29th	... 29.781	88.8	90.0	12.4	77.6	86.4	81.0	78.8	78	Inches.
"	30th	... 80.5	84.6	90.2	11.2	79.0	86.6	81.5	79.5	80	0.04
"	31st	... 81.5	84.5	89.0	9.0	80.0	87.6	83.0	1.009	80	0.15
September	1st	... 75.4	85.1	90.3	10.5	79.8	85.6	82.5	1.068	81.3	Nil
"	2nd	... 77.7	83.5	87.2	7.4	79.8	84.5	82.5	1.071	81.4	82
"	3rd	... 74.6	84.5	91.0	13.1	77.9	86.6	82.2	1.085	81.7	83
"	4th	... 69.3	82.8	88.3	11.0	77.3	82.3	81.2	1.041	80.5	0.04

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days ... ... ... 29.767

The mean temperature of the seven days ... ... ... Θ

The extreme variation of temperature ... ... ... 84.1

The maximum temperature ... ... ... 13.7

The minimum temperature ... ... ... 91.0

The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days ... ... ... 85%

The total fall of rain from 29th August to 4th September 1897 ... ... ... 0.96

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 6th September 1897.

C. LITTLE,

*Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.*

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from  
29th August to 4th September 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.																
Aug.	29th	152.5	4.2	29.730	82.5	88.2	10.1	78.1	79.8	0.982	78.7	88	S E and E S E ...	70	0.26	Chiefly cloudy, p.
"	30th	151.2	5.8	29.756	84.1	89.4	9.8	78.0	79.7	0.966	77.9	81	S E, S and S S W	106	Nil	Partially cloudy,
"	31st	140.5	1.7	29.743	84.1	86.9	6.5	80.4	80.5	0.994	79.0	85	S by W and S S W	135	0.03	Chiefly d. cloudy,
Sept.	1st	147.2	2.4	29.738	83.9	87.7	7.6	80.1	79.7	0.959	78.0	82	S by W and S ...	157	Nil.	Chiefly cloudy, o.
"	2nd	149.5	0.7	29.736	82.2	85.8	6.6	79.2	80.0	0.996	79.1	90	S by W, S S E, and S E.	84	0.42	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
"	3rd	150.9	6.0	29.697	82.7	87.9	10.3	77.6	79.3	0.936	77.0	85	S S W and S ...	166	0.10	Partially cloudy, o, p.
"	4th	134.9	0.5	29.642	82.6	86.4	9.4	77.0	80.4	1.010	79.5	90	W N W, S W, and S.	123	0.44	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.

The mean pressure of the seven days ... ... ... ... ... ... ... Inches. 29.720

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... ... ... ... ... ... ...

The total number of hours of bright sunshine ... ... ... ... ... ... Hours. 21.3

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ... ... ... ... ... ...

The mean temperature of the seven days ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 83.2

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... ... ... ... ... ...

The extreme variation of temperature ... ... ... ... ... ...

The maximum temperature ... ... ... ... ... ...

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour ... ... ... ... Miles. 12

The mean relative humidity ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 86

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... ... ... ... ... ...

The total fall of rain from 29th August to 4th September 1897 ... ... ... ... ... ... Inches. 1.25

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... ... ... ... ... ...

The total fall from 1st January to 4th September 1897 ... ... ... ... ... ...

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... ... ... ... ... ...

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers;  $\Delta$ , dew.

IRRIGATION Operations for the official year 1897-98.

*Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of July 1897.*

All backed flights of that crane now come under one of the other heads.

*The Lecture in September 1887*

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

*Inapproximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 4th September 1897,  
as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 4TH SEPTEMBER 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 5TH SEPTEMBER 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
Rice and paddy	...	819	87,000	463	454	49,250
Jute	...	114	29,905	524	147	26,300
Firewood	...	38	20,900	340	121	66,175
Other articles	...	886	2,07,690	2,629	741	1,60,130
Total	...	1,857	2,95,495	3,956	1,463	3,01,855
						4,465

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

*Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of June 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.*

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	2,815	7,615	3,793	4,001	9,800	7,856	2,076	....
Cotton, raw	10	403	1	242	413	243	169	....
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	304	....	435	....	364	435	....	71
Ditto, Indian	128	124	182	240	222	431	....	130
Piece-goods, European	1,343	80	1,628	7	1,362	1,935	....	473
Ditto, Indian	31	3	79	209	23	339	....	316
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	10	18	8	33	28	40	....	12
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	....		....		....	....		
Others	....	....	53	1	54	24	....	10
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	....		....		....	....	....	....
Myrrholams	....		....		....	....	....	....
Cutch	....		16	....	26	14	....	16
Turmeric	....		21	218	19	244	407	....
Aniline dyes	....		....		....	....	....	....
Others	....		26	11	18	10	37	....
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	....		43	12	68	107	55	118
Rice in the husk	....		9,128	1,829	1,070	7,843	10,957	9,612
Rice not in the husk	....		8,078	371	5,093	3,067	9,349	8,700
Jowar and bajra	....		....		....	....	....	....
Gram and pulse	....		1,154	1,876	1,090	4,351	3,030	6,041
Others	....		16	....	28	56	10	84
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	....		....		....	....	....	
Raw	....		84	1,019	16	909	1,073	913
Skins of sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned	....		....		....	....	....	
Raw	....		1	....	....	8	1	8
Horns	....		....		....	....	....	7
Jute—								
Raw	....		11	4,563	26	3,402	4,574	3,518
Gunny-bags and cloth	....		234	969	310	659	1,223	969
Lac—								
Stick	....		....		5	....	12	....
Shell	....		....		....	....	....	7
Leather, manufactured	....		11	2	6	3	13	9
Liquors—								
Beer	....		26	2	31	....	28	31
Spirits	....		....		....	....	....	....
Wines	....		56	....	57	....	56	57
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	....		....		....	....	....	....
Brass, ditto	....		26	....	6	....	26	20
Copper, wrought	....		....		8	....	8	....
Brass, do.	....		104	54	107	63	158	160
Iron	....		1,194	205	1,252	117	1,459	1,369
Others	....		65	16	50	29	79	88
Oils—								
Kerosine	....		7,218	168	8,737	21	7,381	8,750
Castor	....		8	5	10	1	13	11
Coconut	....		57	1	101	....	58	101
Others	....		178	5	331	....	183	331
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	....		....		712	10	704	714
Rape and mustard	....		134	3,722	318	1,716	8,456	2,034
Til or jinjill	....		....		1,844	....	1,644	1,644
Poppy	....		....		....	....	....	....
Earthnuts	....		....		....	....	....	....
Castor	....		....		....	....	....	....
Others	....		....		21	37	43	50
Opium	....		....		....	....	....	....
Paper and pasteboard	....		106	131	186	122	207	308
Provisions—								
Ghee	....		20	2	44	3	22	46
Dried fruits and nuts	....		1	....	....	1	....	1
Others	....		663	950	903	956	1,012	1,337
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	11	....	....	....	....	11	....	11
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	100	....	....	....	....	100	....	100
Other sorts	....		938	117	8,131	674	1,063	1,063
Salt	....		5,552	290	....	....	5,542	5,705
Salt-petre, &c.—			5	1	2	....	6	....
Salt-petre	....		....		....	....	....	....
Other saline substances	....		....		....	....	....	....
Milk, raw—								
Foreign	....		....		....	....	....	....
Indian	....		....		23	10	23	10

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian—								
Muga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Endi	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Spices—								
Betel-nut	...	...	168	664	847	483	663	730
Pepper	...	...	83	6	56	34	56	33
Ginger	...	...	...	65	371	907	45	1,178
Chillies	...	...	148	481	79	343	565	423
Cardamoms	...	...	...	19	...	18	19	1
Others	...	...	52	80	159	40	161	190
Stone and lime...	...	...	586	307	470	167	563	637
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	146	15	245	81	161	200	...	165
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	927	1,263	1,540	879	8,189	8,519	...	330
Tea—								
Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian	...	...	...	...	443	17	5,581	6,568
Timber	...	...	658	153	207	303	811	560
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	...	...	286	3,186	217	3,369	3,223	3,086
Manufactured—								
Cigars	...	...	5	8	15	9	13	26
Other sorts	...	...	...	90	...	83	90	82
Wool, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	...	...	11	6	12	...	16	18
Ditto, Indian	...	...	6,620	3,245	6,396	2,363	8,674	8,759
Shawls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115
All other articles of merchandise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	49,096	37,165	46,816	45,101	36,351	91,417	11,198
								16,359

F. C. W. DOVER,

for Examiner of Accounts.

CALCUTTA, the 1st September 1897.

## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 28th August 1897 on 1,701·11 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	262,861	Rs. A. P. 2,40,916 9 0	Mds. S. 30,76,015 0	Rs. A. P. 6,83,842 0 0	21,312 0 0	Rs. A. P. 9,05,070 9 0	Rs. 960	130,495	222,755
Or per mile of railway ...	146 14 7	.....	402 0 0	12 8 5	861 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half- year ...	2,119,177	*20,67,000 13 0	1,67,48,007 0	152,64,866 1 0	21,67,536 0 0	75,00,029 14 0	605,724	1,065,179	1,780,904
Total for 8½ weeks ...	2,381,538	23,17,517 6 0	3,64,19,922 0	60,48,738 1 0	1,88,845 0 0	84,65,100 7 0	758,984	1,191,674	1,980,639
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	275,908	2,53,067 9 5	33,37,717 30	5,35,254 8 1	17,879 1 5	8,05,701 2 9	80,517	130,981	191,194
Per mile of railway correspond- ing week of previous year ...	.....	148 12 3	.....	814 10 5	10 8 5	473 10 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 8½ weeks of previous year ...	2,600,403	23,79,443 0 7	2,53,61,308 10	45,60,272 13 5	1,48,877 7 1	70,97,502 5 1	988,754	964,168	1,662,923

\* Deducted number of passengers 861 and Rs. 13,904  
 Ditto Mds. 1,46,030 and audited 2,981  
 + Added 8,670 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 1st to 17th July  
 1897.

## TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 28th August 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	14,467	Rs. A. P. 3,515 12 0	Mds. S. 6,313 0	Rs. A. P. 208 12 0	11 0 6	Rs. A. P. 3,765 9 0	1,120	66	1,126
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	158 12 5	.....	12 1 5	0 7 11	170 11 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half- year ...	*153,060	*35,400 4 0	458,016 30	12,402 10 0	108 0 0	38,020 14 0	8,362	67	8,000
Total for 8½ weeks ...	167,527	38,976 0 0	64,831 20	2,701 7 0	79 0 0	41,816 7 0	9,282	675	10,057
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	17,842	2,986 0 1	6,988 0	305 4 0	14 6 3	4,306 3 4	1,127	61	1,188
Per mile of railway correspond- ing week of previous year ...	.....	179 0 6	.....	18 11 9	0 10 4	198 11 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 8½ weeks of previous year ...	176,715	41,058 12 3	56,918 20	2,548 6 0	96 14 9	43,728 11 0	9,841	455	10,396

\* Added number of passengers 4,830 and Rs. 167  
 Ditto Mds. 564 and 35 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 1st to 17th July  
 + " " 1 } 1897.

## DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 28th August 1897 on 160·47 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 18,784	(a) 10,877 18 0	Mds. S. 53,081 30	Rs. A. P. 9,385 3 0	73 0 0	Rs. A. P. 29,537 0 0	9,343	4,706	34,681
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	123 14 0	.....	61 9 9	0 7 8	185 15 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half- year ...	*130,700	*1,33,154 6 0	14,83,407 30	171,962 6 0	*473 0 0	2,04,609 11 0	55,312	24,778	81,000
Total for 8½ weeks ...	140,473	1,52,038 1 0	5,30,069 20	81,966 9 0	540 0 0	1,34,446 11 0	64,655	30,468	95,141
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	17,951	18,171 5 0	78,240 20	7,782 2 0	35 7 0	30,958 14 0	6,281	3,103	9,004
Per mile of railway correspond- ing week of previous year ...	.....	83 1 3	.....	48 4 11	0 3 7	130 9 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 8½ weeks of previous year ...	152,857	1,18,701 12 9	4,66,164 20	50,922 12 0	643 5 4	1,78,807 16 1	57,104	24,650	81,768

\* Added number of passengers 246 and deducted Rs. 1,451  
 ? Deducted Mds. 29,436 and 630 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 1st to 17th July  
 + Added 41 } 1897.  
 (a) The increase is due to the running of troop, &c., trains.

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th August 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dice.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	163,340	Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Or per mile of railway ...	201	74,540 0 0	9,71,550 0	2,31,400 0 0	50,850 0 0	3,35,850 0 0	20,953	33,353	60,903
For previous 7 weeks of half- year ...	1,301,500	92 0 0	1,194 0	284 0 0	15 0 0	401 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for 8 weeks ...	1,365,140	5,07,750 0 0	46,99,150 0	9,70,050 0 0	70,050 0 0	16,08,080 0 0	238,250	225,527	463,777
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	189,004	81,261 0 0	12,47,033 0	2,04,602 0 0	28,778 0 0	3,74,431 0 0	22,000	44,710	76,710
Per mile of railway correspond- ing week of previous year ...	233	100 0 0	1,538 0	335 0 0	21 0 0	446 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,056,760	6,88,711 0 0	72,39,700 0	14,00,053 0 0	1,18,812 0 0	23,73,576 0 0	263,430	2,98,468	565,937

\* Excluding Steam-boat earnings.

## DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 28th August 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dice.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	31,060	Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Or per mile of railway ...	361	8,300 0 0	36,620 0	2,370 0 0	230 0 0	10,060 0 0	2,400	1,432	3,832
For previous 7 weeks of half- year ...	130,180	96 0 0	420 0	28 0 0	30 0 0	137 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for 8 weeks ...	170,240	61,260 0 0	168,900 0	10,110 0 0	1,030 0 0	53,450 0 0	20,211	7,970	28,100
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	19,030	6,880 0 0	37,434 0	2,810 0 0	403 0 0	10,102 0 0	2,900	1,193	3,402
Per mile of railway correspond- ing week of previous year ...	228	80 0 0	485 0	38 0 0	4 0 0	117 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	171,763	52,797 0 0	153,983 0	12,456 0 0	1,043 0 0	67,096 0 0	19,567	8,861	28,100

## BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 21st August 1897 on 815 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dice.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open ...	94,580	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Or per mile of railway ...	110.04	(a) 35,030 45.74	3,90,320 478.92	(b) 43,560 53.46	(b) 12,040 16.77	(b) 91,250 111.96	18,000	(c) 18,862 .....	37,522 .....
For previous 6½ weeks of half- year ...	677,210	2,47,070	29,31,240	3,06,930	98,010	7,19,910	120,809	128,553	248,363
Total for 7½ weeks ...	771,790	2,82,720	33,41,500	4,10,490	1,10,050	8,04,160	138,980	147,405	280,394
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 786 miles open	97,519	86,277	3,16,815	28,240	9,387	86,904	18,659	(d) 16,806	30,657
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	138.99	50.63	419.07	50.58	12.42	113.03	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	716,394	2,63,667	29,28,580	3,03,258	74,211	7,00,156	101,890	138,000	239,530

(a) The decrease is due principally to the closing of the Khanwa Ghat route and to the Jhoolun mela at Ajodhya Ghat having fallen a week earlier than in the corresponding year.

(b) Increase is due to brisker traffic.

(c) Includes 2,294 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(d) Includes 524 miles.

## ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 21st August 1897, on 238 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISH AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	10,721	5,554 0 0	1,50,141 0	6,211 0 0	285 0 0	12,054 0 0	2,094	3,101	5,845
Or per mile of railway ...	45'05	23'35 0 0	66'06 0	20'19 0 0	1'20 0 0	50'65 0 0	11'32	13'41	24'73
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	77,511	38,830 0 0	6,28,872 0	23,818 0 0	2,472 0 0	65,120 0 0	11,437	17,944	29,381
Total for 7 weeks ...	88,233	44,394 0 0	7,98,013 0	30,020 0 0	2,767 0 0	77,180 0 0	16,131	21,135	35,249
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,174	4,795 0 0	1,32,000 0	3,227 0 0	106 0 0	8,218 0 0	1,006	2,018	4,374
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	57'69	30'16 0 0	874'21 0	20'29 0 0	1'23 0 0	51'68 0 0	10'41	16'47	6'68
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	78,829	39,141 0 0	8,53,305 0	27,863 0 0	1,155 0 0	68,161 0 0	10,812	21,916	32,755

## FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 21ST AUGUST 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 22ND AUGUST 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 21ST AUGUST 1897.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 22ND AUGUST 1896.		Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.	
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.			
238	12,054	50'65	150	8,218	51'08	238	31,18,576	.....	150	2,20,357	.....	98,210

## DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate earnings for the week ending 28th August 1897	Rs. A. P.
Corresponding period of 1896	... 14,921 0 0
... 12,772 6 6	
Increase ... ... ... ...	2,148 10 6
Receipts per mile for the week ending 28th August 1897	292 9 1
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	250 7 0
Increase ... ... ... ...	42 9 1
Receipts from 1st July to 28th August 1897	1,23,168 0 0
Corresponding period of 1896	1,20,613 0 0
Increase ... ... ... ...	2,655 0 0

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## STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 2560 State.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINOCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during September 1897.

Stock in hand as compiled on—

Name or Mart.	1st week of Sept. 1897.		2nd week of Aug. 1897.		3rd week of Aug. 1897.		4th week of Aug. 1897.		5th week of Aug. 1897.		6th week of Aug. 1897.		1st week of Sept. 1897.		2nd week of Sept. 1897.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Baliaghata	...	...	3,27,000	2,29,500	2,16,500	1,93,000	1,88,000	1,27,000	1,27,000	1,26,000	1,26,000	1,26,000	1,26,000	1,26,000	1,26,000	1,26,000	
Uttadanga	...	...	53,400	18,700	18,400	22,500	21,700	23,600	23,600	15,500	15,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500
Obitpur, Golsbari, Kunmartialy, Hathola, and Culpi Ghat; ...	5,17,800	1,79,200	1,72,100	1,68,300	1,61,700	1,60,300	1,60,300	1,60,300	1,60,300	1,34,100	1,34,100	1,27,100	1,27,100	1,27,100	1,27,100	1,27,100	1,27,100
Pathuriaghata, Posts, and Jorabagan	...	...	1,000	2,000	2,300	2,000	1,900	1,400	1,400	1,450	1,450	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Tollygrunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj	1,55,100	77,200	75,200	74,000	76,600	75,700	75,700	75,700	75,700	73,700	73,700	77,100	77,100	77,100	77,100	77,100	77,100
Minor bazaars (1)	...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1)	...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Bankristopur <sup>†</sup>	...	....	72,500	69,200	68,200	59,200	59,200	59,200	59,200	66,000	66,000	47,100	47,100	50,500	50,500	50,500	50,500
Baidyabati, Newabganj, Bhadrugar, war, and Chandernagore <sup>‡</sup> ...	27,499	11,425	9,252	61,975	71,188	8,428	8,428	8,428	8,428	4,175	4,175	3,247	3,247	3,247	3,247	3,247	3,247
Total	...	16,71,799	10,80,525	10,52,952	10,79,875	10,10,288	10,08,428	10,08,428	10,08,428	8,93,025	8,93,025	8,88,547	8,88,547	8,88,547	8,88,547	8,88,547	8,88,547
On Railway premises on both sides of the river. <sup>†</sup>	14,861	75,618	1,34,535	2,64,851	3,43,061	3,35,698	2,21,706	2,21,706	2,21,706	(on 28th	(on 28th	1,97,004	1,97,004	1,97,004	1,97,004	1,97,004	1,97,004
(on 3rd Sept.)	(on 31st July 1897).	(on 7th Aug. 1897).	(on 14th August 1897).	(on 14th August 1897).	(on 21st August 1897).	(on 21st August 1897).	(on 28th	(on 28th	(on 28th	(on 4th	(on 4th	(on 11th					
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns	62,342	84,638	23,163	23,163	23,051	26,830	28,804	28,804	28,804	23,826	23,826	37,604	37,604	37,604	37,604	37,604	37,604
(1st to 3rd Sept. 1896).	(81st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	(81st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	(7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	(7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	(14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	(21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	(28th to 31st Aug. 1897).	(28th to 31st Aug. 1897).	(28th to 31st Aug. 1897).	(4th to 6th Sept. 1897).							
By Canal returns	...	9,219	6,489	6,660	6,660	5,891	9,044	13,085	13,085	10,175	10,175	10,175	10,175	10,175	10,175	10,175	10,175
(1st to 3rd Sept. 1896).	(31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	(31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	(7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	(14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	(14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	(21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	(28th to 30th Aug. 1897).	(28th to 30th Aug. 1897).	(28th to 30th Aug. 1897).	(4th to 6th Sept. 1897).							
Grand Total of Stocks	...	16,58,221	11,97,270	12,17,810	12,17,810	12,17,810	13,86,070	13,86,070	13,86,070	11,51,642	11,51,642	11,33,330	11,33,330	11,33,330	11,33,330	11,33,330	11,33,330

<sup>o</sup> This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.

<sup>†</sup> Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.  
<sup>‡</sup> Ditto  
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

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STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA  
IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 14th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

*Memorandum.*

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the 10 days from 22nd to 31st August 1896, and the corresponding period of 1897, is shown in the following statement:—

	22ND TO 31ST AUGUST				
	1896.		1897.		
1	2	3	4	5	
<i>Imports.</i>	Owts.	Mds.	Owts.	Mds.	
From Foreign Ports	...	.....	47,102	64,111	
" Indian "	...	28,740	39,118	174,489	2,37,499
Total	...	28,740	39,118	221,591	3,01,610
<i>Exports.</i>					
To Foreign Ports	...	1,19,595	1,62,782	33,112	45,069
" Indian " "	...	19,895	27,079	11,507	15,662
Total	...	1,39,490	1,89,861	44,619	60,731

*Imports.*—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	22ND TO 31ST AUGUST				
	1896.		1897.		
1	2	3	4	5	
<i>Food-grains.</i>	Owts.	Mds.	Owts.	Mds.	
Rice	...	19,610	26,691	180,329	2,45,448
Paddy	...	6,088	8,286	14,367	19,555
Wheat	...	.....	.....	102	139
Gram and pulses	...	3,042	4,141	26,793	36,468
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	...	28,740	39,118	221,591	3,01,610

**Imports.**—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 180,329 cwts., against 19,610 cwts. in the last 10 days of August 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 114,514 cwts., and that from the Straits Settlements 23,162 cwts., both against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Shipments of rice from Chandballi rose from 12,255 cwts. to 36,866 cwts. The imports of paddy came chiefly from Chandballi and Rangoon. The increase under the head of gram and pulses amounted to 23,751 cwts., the amount imported from San Francisco alone being 22,246 cwts.

**Exports.**—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the last 10 days of August 1897 is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896:—

	22ND TO 31ST AUGUST			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>				
Rice ... ... ...	Cwts. 103,047	Mds. 1,40,258	Cwts. 30,997	Mds. 42,190
Paddy ... ... ...	..... 639	..... 870	59 2,007	80 2,732
Wheat ... ... ...	34,018	46,295	10,937	14,886
Gram and pulses ... ... ...	1,791	2,438	619	843
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.				
Total ...	139,490	1,89,861	44,619	60,731

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 97,225 cwts. in the last 10 days of August 1896 to 28,232 cwts. in the period under report. The decline was chiefly due to the absence in 1897 of shipments to Trinidad, Reunion, and Mauritius, to which ports 69,784 cwts. were exported during the 10 days ending 31st August 1896. The despatches to Ceylon showed an increase of 3,507 cwts., and those to the United Kingdom a decrease of 3,430 cwts. The decrease under gram and pulses was chiefly due to the cessation of exports to Mauritius and Reunion, which took 7,926 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896, and the exports to the United Kingdom showed a falling off of 7,534 cwts.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the last 10 days of August 1896 amounted to 5,822 cwts., against 2,765 cwts. in the period under report. The shipments for Bombay amounted to only 707 cwts., against 4,744 cwts. in the last 10 days of August 1896. Under gram and pulses there was a decrease in the shipments to Bombay and to the ports in Madras and Burma.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

*Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 31st August 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive).*

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>From Indian Ports.</i>							
Madras	Madras	... { 1896 1897 ...	4,840	....	....	421	.... 5,061
	Bimlipatam	... { 1896 1897 ...	440	....	....	....	.... 440
	Coconada	... { 1896 1897 ...	....	....	....	3,042 936	.... 3,042 936
	Masulipatam	... { 1896 1897 ...	....	....	....	1,129	.... 1,129
Burma	Rangoon	... { 1896 1897 ...	108,582	4,112	....	367	.... 118,011
	Moulmein	... { 1896 1897 ...	4,516	....	....	....	.... 4,516
	Akyab	... { 1896 1897 ...	1,467	....	....	....	.... 1,467
Balasore	Balasore	... { 1896 1897 ...	6,916 1,147	2,3 4 1,188	....	....	.... 9,249 2,336
	Chandbali	... { 1896 1897 ...	12,255 36,886	3,754 8,664	....	505	.... 16,003 46,035
	Total Indian Ports	... { 1896 1897 ...	19,610 167,167	6,088 13,964	....	3,042 8,368	.... 28,740 174,489
<i>From Foreign Ports.</i>							
United States—San Francisco	...	... { 1896 1897 ...	....	....	103	22,246	.... 22,348
Straits Settlements	...	... { 1896 1897 ...	23,162	403	....	1,189	.... 24,754
Total Foreign Ports	...	... { 1896 1897 ...	23,162	403	103	29,436	.... 47,102
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS	...	... { 1896 1897 ...	19,610 180,329	6,088 14,857	103	30,793	.... 221,591

*Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 31st August 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive.)*

PORTS.	1	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
		2	3	4	5	6	
<i>To Foreign Ports</i>							
United Kingdom	...	... { 1896 1897	... ...	14,126 10,695	..... .....	10,848 8,814	..... .....
Mauritius	...	... { 1896 1897	... ...	14,621	..... .....	5,636	880
Reunion	...	... { 1896 1897	... ...	28,968	..... .....	2,290	31,258
Saint Helena	...	... { 1896 1897	... ...	21	..... .....	..... .....	21
West Indies—Trinidad	...	... { 1896 1897	... ...	26,295	..... .....	1,993 404	27,688 404
Aden	...	... { 1896 1897	... ...	874	..... .....	..... .....	874
Arabia—Maskat	...	... { 1896 1897	... ...	1,796 2,182	..... .....	..... .....	1,796 2,182
Ceylon	...	... { 1896 1897	... ...	10,625 14,132	... 37 .....	6 74	11,716 14,249
China—Hongkong	...	... { 1896 1897	... ...	..... .....	..... 270	6 6	..... 276
Persia	...	... { 1896 1897	... ...	147	..... .....	..... .....	147
Siam	...	... { 1896 1897	... ...	..... .....	..... .....	1	..... 1
Straits Settlements	...	... { 1896 1897	... ...	4	..... 88	44 279	..... 37
New South Wales	...	... { 1896 1897	... ...	281	..... .....	95	..... 876
Fiji Islands	...	... { 1896 1897	... ...	791	..... .....	274	..... 1,065
Total Foreign Ports	... { 1896 1897	... ...	97,225 38,252	... 37 .....	44 859	21,446 4,447	880 37
							119,596 38,112

PORTS.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, etc., &c.	Total.
	1		2	3	4	5	6	7
	To Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	... ...	... { 1896 1897	4,746 707	22	...	3,726 1,099	25 30	8,495 1,858
	Madras	... { 1896 1897	...	...	599	3,673 2,988	880 423	4,453 4,010
	Calicut	... { 1896 1897	...	...	...	1,103	...	1,103
Madras	Coconada	... { 1896 1897	...	...	189	40	120	348
	Cochin	... { 1896 1897	1,491	...	...	659	...	659 1,491
	Vizagapatam	... { 1896 1897	...	...	88	...	...	88
	Rangoon	... { 1896 1897	926 657	...	695 416	2,685 1,581	8 9	4,211 2,523
	Akyab	... { 1896 1897	...	...	...	197 102	...	197 102
Burma	Bassein	... { 1896 1897	...	...	...	73	...	73
	Kyouk Pyoo	... { 1896 1897	...	...	...	21 6	...	21 6
	Moulmein	{ 1896 1897	...	...	...	42 172	...	42 172
Chittagong	...	... { 1896 1897	168	...	...	68	...	163 68
	Balesore	... { 1896 1897	...	...	...	184 100	...	184 100
Balesore	Chandbali	... { 1896 1897	...	...	357	404 389	...	404 746
	Total Indian Ports	... { 1896 1897	5,822 3,765	22	695 1,648	12,567 6,490	911 582	19,895 11,507
	GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.	... { 1896 1897	103,047 30,997	...	639 3,007	84,018 10,937	1,791 619	189,490 44,619

**STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS  
IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.**

*No. 2539 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.*

STATISTICAL DEPT.,  
*The 14th September 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

*Memorandum.*

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the week ending 21st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.		From Indian ports.		Total.
		Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	
Chittagong ...	1896	...	.....	8,425	8,425	11,467
	1897	...	.....	9,346	9,346	12,721
Narayanganj ...	1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports ...	1896	...	.....	79	79	108
	1897	...	.....	498	498	678
Cuttack ...	1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896	...	.....	8,504	8,504	11,575
	1897	...	.....	9,844	9,844	13,399

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.		To Indian ports.		Total.
		Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	
Chittagong ...	1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	2,204	2,204	8,000
Narayanganj ...	1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports ...	1896	...	.....	19,462	19,462	26,490
	1897	...	.....	22,276	22,276	30,320
Cuttack ...	1896	...	2,045	.....	2,045	2,783
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896	...	2,761	.....	2,761	8,758
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896	...	4,806	19,462	24,268	33,081
	1897	...	.....	24,480	24,480	33,320

During the week under report, the total imports of rice into Chittagong amounted to 9,133 cwts., of which 9,010 cwts. came from Burma against 1,288 cwts. in the same period of 1896. In the case of exports Calcutta and Narayanganj together received 2,204 cwts. against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Owing chiefly to larger supplies of wheat from Calcutta, the import trade of Balasore ports improved by 419 cwts.; and the export trade increased, owing to larger consignments of rice to Calcutta, by 62,814 cwts. In the absence of despatches of rice to Colombo, the export trade of Cuttack and Puri declined by 2,045 cwts. and 2,761 cwts. respectively.

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Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
... ... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
India Ports.												
Burma { Akyab	1,183	2,561	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,761	2,561
Rangoon	136	6,440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136	6,440
Calcutta	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	120	120	104	78	234	234
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	204	.....	.....	.....	.....	204	.....
Total	1,328	9,138	6,000	.....	.....	3	424	126	104	78	8,425	9,344

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food- grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
... ... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
India Ports.												
Calcutta	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,400	.....
Narayanganj	735	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	735	.....
Total	2,204	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,204	.....

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food- grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
... ... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
India Port.												
Calcutta	18	200	80	90	18	200	80	90	18	78	18	400
Total	18	200	80	90	18	200	80	90	18	78	18	400

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*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	13,969	18,117	5,039	5,783	.....	.....	454	377	.....	.....	19,463	22,370
Total	13,969	18,117	5,039	5,783	.....	.....	454	377	.....	.....	19,463	22,370

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Falsa Point in the Cuttack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Colombo	2,045	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,045	.....
Indian Port.												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,045	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,045	.....

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Colombo	3,761	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,761	.....
Indian Port.												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	3,761	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,761	.....

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EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

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No. 2582 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 4th September 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 93,12,157 maunds. The destination of 91,04,804 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 30,11,705 maunds carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, were 39,60,719 maunds to stations in Bengal 14,24,264 maunds to the Central Provinces, and the rest 7,08,116 maunds to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 13,642 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 96,698 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,

The 14th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Ulupur Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 4th September 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNIED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th September 1897.
	1	2	3	4
<b>BENGAL.</b>				
<b>Hooghly.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly	...	...	...	839
Taraknagar	2,122	...	...	...
Chandernagore	109	...	...	...
Dasghera	2	...	...	...
Pandua	14	...	...	...
Bainchi	17	...	...	...
Bhadreswar	664	...	...	...
<b>Total Burdwan.</b>	<b>2,928</b>	...	...	<b>839</b>
<b>Burdwan.</b>				
Memari	168	...	...	...
Rasulpur	4	...	...	...
Burdwan	1,094	...	889	...
Raniganj	9,658	8,972	1,572	114
Sitarampur	10	...	...	...
Ghuskara	108	...	...	...
Kanu Junction	349	...	...	...
Mankar	...	99	61	...
Asansol	...	...	523	...
<b>Total Birbhum.</b>	<b>11,876</b>	<b>4,071</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>Birbhum.</b>				
Murari	878	...	...	...
Bolpur	2	101	1,261	...
Sainthia	1	...	108	148
Rampur Hât	688	...	...	...
Ahmadpur	802	...	...	...
<b>Total Nadia.</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>Nadia.</b>				
Mirpur	7,218	965	...	...
Chuadanga	8,998	8,670	878	...
Kuhtia	17,618	2,841	...	...
Alamdanga	5,275	2,202	...	...
Bhairamara	6,407	1,001	...	...
Damukdia	9,849	10,244	924	...
Bagula	8,819	849	...	...
Kumarkhali	8,286	878	...	882
Khoksa	1,828	...	...	...
<b>Total Jessore.</b>	<b>58,748</b>	<b>21,650</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>882</b>
<b>Jessore.</b>				
Jessore	1,014	740	...	...
Singia	2,478	12,788	...	...
<b>Total Muzshidabad.</b>	<b>8,492</b>	<b>18,528</b>	...	...
<b>Muzshidabad.</b>				
Arimganj	6,277	8,018	1,929	...
Jiaganj	1,980	8,770	1,508	...
Dhulian	...	747	2,688	...
Jangipur	...	878	877	...
<b>Total Rajshahi.</b>	<b>8,207</b>	<b>7,918</b>	<b>6,447</b>	...
<b>Rajshahi.</b>				
Malanchi	1,418	529	...	...
Atrai	...	...	2,088	...
Raninagar	...	...	1,054	...
Nator	...	...	189	...
<b>Total Dinajpur.</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>8,826</b>	...
<b>Dinajpur.</b>				
Dinajpur	878	2,417	848	...
<b>Rangpur.</b>				
Saidpur	767	829	...	...
Kurigram	109	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât	55	...	...	...
Domer	685	100	...	228
Kaunia	873	...	...	...
Kaliganj	770	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,759</b>	<b>929</b>	...	<b>228</b>

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STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNMENT.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th September 1897.
	1	2	3	4
<b>BENGAL—</b>				
conold.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cooch Behar	20,768	878	754	...
Jalpaiguri.				
Dam-Dim	...	100	...	...
Mandalghat	400	800	...	208
Haldibari	3,087	628	889	...
Jalpaiguri	25,224	18,448	1,820	2,898
Ramshai Hat	4,493	876	749	...
Mal Bazar	2,809	228	100	101
Belakoba	101	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat	...	1,511	1,431	452
Total	36,004	16,586	4,489	8,152
Darjeeling.				
Sonada	522	2,038	215	...
Siliguri	5,395	7,067	1,724	486
Ghoom	2,611	2,681	849	...
Darjeeling	2,931	4,684	1,914	...
Kurseong	4,498	7,087	750	300
Rangtang	388	...	..	...
Gyabari	...	880	980	...
Mahanadi	...	...	386	...
Total	16,385	28,887	5,718	786
Bogra.				
Akelpur	...	2,855	2,118	...
Jaipur Hât	...	4,482	1,174	...
Jamalganj	...	2,072	100	...
Hili	...	180	...	...
Sultapur	...	...	4,098	208
Total	...	9,539	7,490	206
Pabna.				
Sirajganj	6,295	...	760	881
Dacca.				
Munshiganj	...	1,591	...	...
Dacca	880	...	...	...
Total	880	1,591	...	...
Faridpur.				
Pangsa	7,257	1,769	470	...
Rajbari	7,571	...	...	...
Goalundo	11,414	2,800	2,582	1,106
Pachuria	1,874	877	...	2,986
Total	27,616	4,446	8,002	4,092
Baokergunge.				
Jhalokati	...	...	...	2,279
Khulna.				
Phultala	860	541	754	...
Nawapara	...	...	200	...
Total	860	541	954	...
TOTAL OF BENGAL	1,98,470	1,08,056	88,444	12,047
CHOTA NAGPUR.				
Hasaribagh.				
Giridih	16,484	5,681	1,116	...
Manbhum.				
Porulia	2,972	3,602	1,466	1,450
Bulrampur	722	1,591	...	...
Barakar	156	482	871	...
Pradhan Khanta	2,877	762	2,453	...
Katrasgah	101	...	...	...
Anara	...	...	138	...
Adra	...	...	126	...
Kalubathan	...	...	762	...
Total	6,328	6,487	5,816	1,450
Singhbhum.				
Chakradharpur	81	...	...	...
Total	81	...	...	...
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR	22,798	12,118	8,482	1,450

STATION TO WHICH CONSIRED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 81st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th Seprem- ber 1897.
	1	2	3	4
<b>BIHAR.</b>				
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Barharwa	7,097	6,838	5,368	...
Maharajpur Ghat	1,129	...	...	...
Pakour	3,011	1,890	6,465	...
Sahibganj	48,826	18,427	11,289	151
Baidyanath	11,724	8,891	1,478	...
Madhupur	2,045	...	1,077	...
Rajmahal	1,205	1,919	2,288	...
Tinparbar	...	1,888	2,296	...
Kotal Pakour	...	...	1,527	...
Mihijam	...	...	881	...
Jamтарা	...	...	881	...
Total	60,586	29,858	82,496	151
<i>Purnea.</i>				
Kisenganj	879	...	...	...
Katihar Junction	4,509	371	...	...
Manihari	61	6	...	...
Sonali	846	731	...	...
Kasba	870	740	870	...
Other places	...	2,751	...	...
Total	5,665	4,619	870	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>				
Nathnagar	5,889	1,582	1,184	...
Colgong	25,406	1,511	1,507	...
Pirpainti	18,947	6,048	762	...
Ghoga	2,248	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	66,546	19,769	10,848	1,141
Sultanganj	8,770	...	880	...
Raghupur	870	...	...	...
Pertabganj	874	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi	...	2,202	...	...
Total	118,080	31,122	14,126	1,141
<i>Monghyr.</i>				
Bariarpur	882	...	...	...
Khagaria	9,517	8,386	4,975	...
Jamalpur	1,521	1,120	3,040	...
Lakhisarai	24,529	2,478	6,626	1,626
Monghyr	6,448	2,639	4,149	873
Garhara	86,145	9,843	7,618	492
Togra	9,825	6,940	8,051	...
Jamui	4,208	...	1,184	...
Begamsarai	871	...	...	...
Burhi	8,081	8,768	8,384	975
Simultola	2,857	162	848	...
Nawadi	871	...	...	...
Kajra	762	2,256	1,503	...
Total	99,752	32,587	85,828	8,466
<i>Patna.</i>				
Masaurhi	875	...	...	...
Khushruper	23,700	12,558	6,822	1,138
Barr	18,905	9,109	6,409	878
Patna	1,87,224	83,104	48,290	17,141
Bankipore	8,372	4,920	2,647	8,086
Digha Ghat	49,381	18,839	10,867	8,427
Sadisipur	752	...	...	...
Bihta	8,602	4,211	10,244	2,669
Mokameh	28,469	14,484	11,363	8,905
Dinapur	7,828	1,128	880	...
Buktiarpur	6,698	12,176	15,988	4,054
Fatua	8,817	1,896	8,037	1,911
Total	8,98,068	1,61,920	1,15,887	88,559
<i>Gaya.</i>				
Gaya	66,831	17,080	28,726	8,474
Jahanabad	2,621	5,728	8,705	8,486
Bela	878	...	...	...
Mukdimpur	871	...	880	...
Total	69,696	22,808	37,811	11,960

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNMENT.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th September 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
<b>BIHAR—concl'd.</b>				
<i>Shahabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bodadi	8,091	763	...	...
Raghunathpur	11,840	1,508	4,998	...
Arrah	23,071	15,691	16,988	1,908
Buxar	27,935	18,157	24,676	6,058
Dumrason	7,910	1,510	3,022	758
Bibia	...	...	764	1,180
<b>Total</b>	<b>78,847</b>	<b>37,629</b>	<b>50,888</b>	<b>9,842</b>
<i>Darbhanga.</i>				
Sakri	5,842	875	8,799	...
Tamaria	4,144	870	878	...
Samastipur	80,779	12,822	12,511	481
Dalsingh Sarai	89,098	14,717	14,115	1,515
Darbhanga	2,25,091	62,524	31,141	...
Kamtaul	1,857	8,485	1,540	...
Waini	4,548	1,141	881	...
Jhanjharpur	1,508	8,389	1,521	875
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,62,662</b>	<b>98,778</b>	<b>65,886</b>	<b>2,371</b>
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>				
Janakpur Road	759	877	...	...
Sarai	1,874	757	1,611	...
Pairagnia	2,495	...	...	...
Kanti	1,512	...	...	...
Matipur	1,398	...	...	...
Dholi	1,893	...	874	...
Muzaffarpur	2,11,741	42,084	29,249	758
Bhagwanpur	6,996	2,268	8,086	876
Sitamarhi	57,756	21,038	4,229	870
Hajipur	22,362	7,659	12,586	1,898
Garaul	1,499	1,890	1,899	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,10,285</b>	<b>76,018</b>	<b>52,878</b>	<b>8,402</b>
<i>Champaran.</i>				
Maesi	11,951	...	377	...
Segowli	9,694	1,127	880	...
Jindara	22,495	...	...	...
Bettiah	1,78,145	22,636	16,418	...
Bara	42,715	6,125	2,273	...
Motihari	86,241	12,445	8,008	...
Pipra	7,051	1,107	877	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,58,292</b>	<b>43,440</b>	<b>22,828</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Saran.</i>				
Dighwara	1,887	6,097	7,298	8,438
Ekma	12,775	9,428	8,688	1,516
Chapra	1,28,760	26,967	25,154	8,402
Goldenganj	878	...	...	...
Daronda	84,771	9,041	4,887	764
Savan	1,67,819	46,009	24,553	7,124
Revelganj	1,11,822	33,297	26,739	4,562
Mairwa	747	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,58,954</b>	<b>1,30,920</b>	<b>97,819</b>	<b>25,808</b>
<b>TOTAL OF BIHAR...</b>	<b>22,69,817</b>	<b>6,69,688</b>	<b>5,25,206</b>	<b>98,698</b>
<b>TOTAL OF PRO- VINCES UNDER THE LIUTENANT- GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.</b>	<b>24,90,580</b>	<b>7,89,862</b>	<b>6,70,082</b>	<b>1,10,195</b>
<i>ASSAM. Cachar.</i>				
Silchar	847	...	...	...
Sealtik	...	1,008	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Nowgong.</i>				
Nowgong	...	...	880	...
<b>Total of Assam</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>...</b>

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNMENT.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th Sep- tember 1897.
	1	2	3	4
<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>				
<i>Ghazipur District.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dildarnagar	25,027	7,598	1,907	378
Guhmer	365	..	1,580	761
Tari Ghat	20,523	8,422	8,047	1,189
Ghazipur	...	757	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,915</b>	<b>11,772</b>	<b>6,484</b>	<b>2,278</b>
<i>Banaras District.</i>				
Dhina	877	..	..	..
Shiupur	2,270	1,897	..	..
Zamania	88,857	8,445	2,857	..
Sakaldihia	4,160	..	378	..
Mogulsarai	8,405	..	..	..
Benares Cantonment	1,52,254	27,260	25,860	1,517
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,00,823</b>	<b>82,602</b>	<b>28,895</b>	<b>1,517</b>
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>				
Bhagalpur Gogra	8,375	..	..	..
Chauri Chaura	8,758	745	..	..
Tahsil Deoria	10,612	2,288	1,181	..
Gorakhpur	7,987	4,567	3,782	..
Sahjanwa	5,340	..	..	..
Bhatpur	80,110	4,535	3,388	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,177</b>	<b>12,195</b>	<b>8,301</b>	<b>..</b>
<i>Basti District.</i>				
Khalilabad	1,126	..	..	..
Basti	11,488	..	..	..
Uska Bazar	4,144	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,708</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<i>Gonda District.</i>				
Gonda	19,514	..	761	..
Other places	9,044	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,558</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>..</b>
<i>Baraich District.</i>				
Naupara	1,895	..	..	..
Baraich	4,894	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,789</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>				
Ahraura Road	22,227	4,501	2,667	..
Chunar	4,929	1,127	870	..
Mirzapur	84,654	7,960	17,413	..
Gainpura	8,045	748	880	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,14,855</b>	<b>14,386</b>	<b>20,880</b>	<b>..</b>
<i>Allahabad District.</i>				
Karchana	7,163	1,514	1,147	..
Naini	870	874	..	..
Manwari	2,681	850	..	..
Jasra	85,884	2,276	8,061	..
Mija Road	1,18,409	6,884	5,726	880
Nahwai	6,053	1,528	1,919	..
Allahabad	1,94,987	10,701	20,491	1,880
Bharwari	22,940	..	778	..
Sirathu	15,916	877	..	..
Shiurajpur	12,488	754	1,555	..
Other places	876	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,17,162</b>	<b>24,708</b>	<b>84,677</b>	<b>2,260</b>

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STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNMENT.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th September 1897.
	1	2	3	4
<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fatehpur District.</i>				
Bahrampur ...	1,889	881	...	...
Khaga ...	4,512	...	...	
Bindki ...	59,519	8,793	2,279	386
Fatehpur ...	778	108	1,143	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>66,728</b>	<b>4,277</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>386</b>
<i>Cawnpore District.</i>				
Cawnpore City ...	3,78,602	6,044	15,838	380
<i>Etawah District.</i>				
Phaphund ...	10,999	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	766	...	...	...
Etawah ...	46,658	1,148	370	...
Jasawantnagar ...	9,451	...	...	761
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>67,974</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>761</b>
<i>Farukhabad District.</i>				
Fatehgarh ...	373	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	758	...	...	...
Kanauj ...	881	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,507</b>	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri District.</i>				
Kaurara ...	6,443	...	...	...
Shakohabad ...	6,497	751	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>12,940</b>	<b>751</b>	...	...
<i>Agra District.</i>				
Firozabad ...	24,396	377	379	...
Agra ...	1,09,626	11,841	5,266	764
Barhan ...	260	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,34,282</b>	<b>11,718</b>	<b>5,648</b>	<b>764</b>
<i>Sitapur District.</i>				
Sitapur ...	12,438	878	...	...
<i>Muttra District.</i>				
Kosi ...	1,564	...	...	...
Muttra ...	11,371	758	758	...
Brindaban ...	696	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>18,031</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>758</b>	...
<i>Alighur District.</i>				
Harduaganj ...	755	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	758	...	...	...
Hattrass ...	82,104	9,427	1,784	1,153
Alighur ...	19,579	2,268	2,667	757
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,03,191</b>	<b>11,695</b>	<b>4,451</b>	<b>1,910</b>

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNMENT.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th Septem- ber 1897.
	1	2	3	4
<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<b>Bulandshahar Dis- trict.</b>				
Chola	1,504	...	881	...
Secundabad	5,289	...	752	870
Khurja	30,846	...	2,264	755
Dibai	4,918	...	754	...
Total	42,052	...	4,151	1,184
<b>Muzaffarnagar Dis- trict.</b>				
Muzaffarnagar	757	...	...	...
<b>Meerut District.</b>				
Ghaziabad	5,185	874	...	...
Meerut	42,541	1,150	765	...
Total	47,676	1,524	765	...
<b>Banda District.</b>				
Badansa	4,580	...	875	...
Banda	37,553	8,802	4,934	758
Bargarh	11,382	784	891	...
Manikpur	7,919	1,142	1,178	...
Kurwi	43,218	...	1,120	...
Majhgawan	876	..	...	...
Total	1,04,928	5,728	8,007	758
<b>Moradabad District.</b>				
Khanth	1,885	...	...	...
Moradabad	11,699	...	881	...
Chundowsi	21,796	...	...	...
Total	35,380	...	881	...
<b>Azingarh District.</b>				
Shahganj	27,277	1,609	2,675	...
<b>Bareilly District.</b>				
Nawabganj	754	...	...	...
Aonla	7,627	...	...	...
Bareilly	47,274	2,811	1,520	...
Total	55,655	2,811	1,520	...
<b>Jaunpur District.</b>				
Jaunpur	65,686	6,855	5,859	...
<b>Shajahanpur Dis- trict.</b>				
Shajahanpur	20,082	880	782	...
Tilhar	16,026	...	...	...
Anjhi	11,080	880	881	...
Rosa Junction	878	...	...	...
Total	47,511	760	1,143	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNMENT.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th Septem- ber 1897.
	1	2	3	4
<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Eta District.</i>				
Jaleswar Road ...	386	...	...	...
Kashganj ...	4,146	...	881	...
Total ...	4,532	...	881	...
<i>Lucknow District.</i>				
Lucknow ...	1,02,870	8,044	4,186	...
Alamnagar ...	38,257	758	765	372
Kakori ...	8,020	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	764	...	...	...
Total ...	1,44,401	3,802	4,951	372
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>				
Pilibhit ...	1,516	...	...	...
<i>Saharanpur District.</i>				
Rurki ...	873	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	15,088	...	...	881
Total ...	15,406	...	...	881
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>				
Sahwal ...	788	...	...	...
Radhauli ...	20,772	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	72,070	3,787	7,621	...
Ajodhya ...	10,993	...	...	...
Gosninganj ...	8,788	874	...	...
Total ...	1,08,406	4,161	7,621	...
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>				
Akbarpur ...	9,786	...	...	...
<i>Bera Banki District.</i>				
Bahramghat ...	7,166	758	...	...
Duryabad ...	2,275	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	14,417	769	...	...
Safdaraganj ...	52,935	758	...	...
Total ...	76,798	2,285	...	...
<i>Hardai District.</i>				
Balamau ...	755	...	...	...
Hardai ...	21,828	874	881	...
Baghawali ...	14,599	...	...	...
Sandila ...	5,667	...	...	...
Total ...	42,649	874	881	...
<i>Bijnor District.</i>				
Dhampur ...	8,892	...	...	...
Nagina ...	9,081	1,181	...	...
Najibabad ...	10,568	709	...	...
Bijnor ...	2,618	...	...	...
Total ...	30,959	1,840	...	...
<i>Unao.</i>				
Unao ...	...	...	881	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNMENT.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th Sep- tember 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— <i>concl.</i></b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Jhansi District.</i>				
Jhansi ...	6,426	1,532	875	...
<i>Lolitpur District.</i>				
Lolitpur ...	4,506	756	881	...
<i>Kheri District.</i>				
Lakehmipur ...	8,389	...	...	...
<i>Hamirpur District.</i>				
Mahoba ...	16,262	1,898	2,262	881
<i>Dehra Dun District.</i>				
Hardwar ...	878	...	...	...
<i>Jalaun District.</i>				
Ait ...	1,117	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	1,878	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>2,990</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Garhwal District.</i>				
Haldwani ...	2,264	...	...	...
Other places ...	72,531	1,898	4,579	865
<b>TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>	<b>26,58,270</b>	<b>1,69,550</b>	<b>1,75,243</b>	<b>18,642</b>
<b>PANJAB.</b>				
<i>Amritsar District.</i>				
Amritsar ...	740	...	...	382
<i>Delhi District.</i>				
Delhi ...	2,31,956	11,835	14,105	4,960
<i>Jullundur District.</i>				
Jullundur City ...	8	...	...	886
<i>Umballa District.</i>				
Umballa City ...	17,868	140	...	...
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>				
Faraknagar ...	878	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	1,890	...	...	...
Rewari ...	64,441	1,183	3,778	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>66,709</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>3,773</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Rawalpindi District.</i>				
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	1,878	1,125
Other places ...	96,050	1,901	13,782	...
<b>TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.</b>	<b>4,18,821</b>	<b>14,509</b>	<b>33,583</b>	<b>6,853</b>

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STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNMENT.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th Septem- ber 1897.
	1	2	3	4
<b>CENTRAL PRO- VINCES.</b>				
Sehore Road	20,160	6,077	5,691	382
Katni	66,879	10,590	8,014	2,274
Jubbulpur	1,95,098	6,835	22,379	2,280
Peparia	41,578	2,361	2,649	...
Kareli	37,846	9,146	8,829	1,181
Nagpur	78,979	21,248	88,464	6,490
Other places	5,80,702	1,16,171	1,19,291	28,220
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,20,742</b>	<b>1,72,428</b>	<b>1,95,817</b>	<b>85,777</b>
<b>RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.</b>				
Dholpur	1,126	...	...	...
Ajmere	759	758	881	...
Sutna	1,06,401	11,429	14,810	2,640
Mhow	2,538	...	...	...
Ulwar	5,718	877	...	885
Indore	1,506	...	...	...
Jeypur	8,016	...	...	...
Bawali	765	...	...	...
Harpulpur	4,807	880	880	...
Other places	18,718	6,758	1,528	878
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,45,639</b>	<b>18,697</b>	<b>17,099</b>	<b>8,408</b>
<b>Hyderabad</b>	<b>1,156</b>	...	...	...
<b>BERAR.</b>				
Badnera	883	...	...	...
Dhamangaon	2,934	1,062	...	...
Malkapur	438	855	...	...
Khamgaon	2,418	...	763	...
Akola	8,780	1,979	8,778	882
Amraoti	15,258	8,824	8,378	4,949
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,156</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>12,919</b>	<b>5,381</b>
<b>Bombay</b>	<b>874</b>	...	1,143	...
<b>Unspecified places</b>	<b>1,12,220</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>8,197</b>	<b>1,496</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>69,62,805</b>	<b>11,75,942</b>	<b>10,08,918</b>	<b>1,76,697</b>
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>				
Total of Bengal	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	12,047
" " Bihar	22,69,817	6,69,688	5,25,206	96,698
" " Chota Nag- pur.	22,793	12,118	6,482	1,450
Total of Assam	847	1,006	880	...
Total of the North- Western Pro- vinces and Oudh.	26,58,270	1,69,550	1,75,248	18,642
Total of the Panjab	4,18,821	14,509	38,533	6,858
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	8,408
Total of Central Provinces.	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,817	85,777
Total of Hyderabad	1,156	...	...	...
Total of Berar	25,156	7,250	12,919	5,381
Total of Bombay	874	...	1,143	...
Total of Unspecified places.	1,12,220	2,640	8,197	1,496
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>69,50,605</b>	<b>11,75,942</b>	<b>10,08,918</b>	<b>1,76,697</b>

**EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.**

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No. 2583 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 28th August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 10,60,109 maunds. The destination of 10,56,185 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 8,40,477 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 89,156 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 44,334 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 79,441 maunds to places in Assam, and the rest (2,727 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
*The 14th September 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 28th August 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNIED.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.	Week ending 28th August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>BENGAL.</b>						
24-Parganas.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Barrackpore	1,071	374	...	...	...	...
Shamnagar	5	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara	302	...	...	...	...	...
Naihati	149	182	...	...	...	...
Kanchrapara	34	24	...	...	...	4
Duttapukur	84	...	...	...	...	...
Gobardanga	1,191	359	25	58	56	51
Akra Junction	9	4	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur	9	4	...	...	...	...
Mugra Hat	4	...	...	...	...	...
Guma	60	...	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge	8	...	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia	8	...	...	...	...	...
Habra	...	...	...	...	...	12
Total Nadia.	2,984	943	25	58	56	73
Chakdaha	97	...	...	...	...	142
Ranaghat	785	131	42	...	...	89
Aranghata	45	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula	17,328	3,058	...	4	...	...
Kishanganj	8,781	1,711	638	254	20	59
Banpur	608	148	81	46	...	...
Ramnagar	2,874	729	41	526	...	1
Jairampur	2,325	1,072	477	...	51	32
Chuadanga	17,306	5,264	928	101	35	58
Munshiganj	6,447	1,509	24	46	...	...
Alamdanga	35,663	11,839	1,776	745	2	...
Halsa	2,339	488	...	...	...	...
Poradaha	2,340	245	...	...	...	15
Jagati	2,853	905	...	...	...	21
Kushtia	47,278	19,967	570	249	103	660
Kumarkhali	20,440	18,740	10	114	...	650
Koksa	6,567	3,583	246	128	205	63
Mirpur	20,759	2,549	148	...	...	...
Bhairamara	29,622	2,962	...	...	...	14
Damukdia	7,107	13,189	1,065	2,300	...	60
Gangnapur	82	20	...	49	...	12
Madanpur	9	88	...	...	...	...
Total Jessore.	2,26,600	88,192	6,041	4,555	416	1,826
Chandpara	150	18	5	...	10	...
Bangaon	1,667	218	47	195	22	4
Gopalnagar	521	69	18	...	41	75
Benapol	296	268	24	...	...	45
Nabharan	634	227	21	48	4	61
Jhikargacha	7,048	1,685	379	110	428	87
Jessore	6,649	3,482	104	507	114	292
Rupdia	58	59	3	...	...	4
Singia	16,316	7,275	...	36	...	...
Naral	258	...	...	...	...	...
Binodpur	1,056	110	...	...	...	2
Nohatta	328	77	...	...	...	...
Other places	2,529	260	...	...	...	...
Total	37,510	18,733	593	894	619	570

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>						
<i>Khulna.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hat	...	...	...	...	51	20
Nawapara	1,585	876	...	110	70	...
Phultala	346	119	...	80	...	...
Daulatpur	148	20	...	297	5	96
Khulna	3,526	5,343	21	...	...	...
Bagir Hat	15	18	...	...	...	...
Bhatpara	8	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,578</b>	<b>6,376</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>116</b>
<i>Rajshahi.</i>						
Malanchi	1,503	2,126	...	...	...	...
Gopalpur	73	260	...	...	...	...
Nator	498	1,878	138	681	96	429
Attrai	37	982	1,709	704	617	1,404
Raninagar	108	304	...	...	59	126
Alipur	14,912	3,108	...	...	...	...
Rampur Boalia	1,348	3,594	504	977	381	...
Sara	498	301	...	...	4	...
Charghat	...	448	...	...	...	...
Madhanagar	...	...	100	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,972</b>	<b>12,996</b>	<b>2,451</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,959</b>
<i>Dinajpur.</i>						
Parbatipur	...	358	...	...	...	...
Kaugaon	6	883	400	...	22	10
Charkai	192	24	...	...	...	22
Phulbari	82	232	75	...	...	...
Raiganj	1	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	1,007	3,778	1,666	68	1,008	...
Kaliaganj	...	140	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>5,415</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>32</b>
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>						
Belakoba	682	150	...	...	...	...
Dam-Dim	171	...	...	70	200	62
Obilahati	70	300	...	...	...	...
Haldibari	24,726	7,041	270	310	657	1,844
Jalpaiguri	26,961	13,032	340	1,865	100	304
Ramshai Hat	9,716	5	400	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghât	1,220	...	...	203	...	...
Malbazar	1,981	165	...	...	...	...
Deomoni	103	...	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât	713	520	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,293</b>	<b>21,213</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>2,210</b>
<i>Darjeeling.</i>						
Siliguri	5,857	887	...	41	...	...
Kurseong	4,097	14	...	2	2	2
Sonada	1,056	...	...	...	...	...
Ghum	4,465	1,175	251	269	202	...
Darjeeling	3,184	1,386	73	665	194	142
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,659</b>	<b>8,462</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>144</b>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>						
<i>Rangpur.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani	...	...	237	103	202	...
Rangpur	1,337	1,458	159	169	223	83
Kaunia	234	...	...	12	...	...
Badarganj	24	...	...	...	18	20
Saidpur	1,495	2,373	1,190	30	51	179
Nilphamari	236	505	101	121	545	101
Domar	8,097	5,191	1,190	...	...	169
Tista	392	...	...	...	...	6
Lalmonir Hat	453	...	...	...	...	...
Magal Hat	200	...	356	...	...	20
Kurigram	964	55	34	73	...	26
Jatrapur	426	34	...	...	...	...
Porabari	680	29	...	...	81	...
Madarganj	4	...	...	...	...	20
Kamarjani	1,388	36	...	...	21	14
Chilmari	248	70	...	...	...	20
Rowmari	133	...	...	21	...	...
Shampur	100	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Bogra.</b>	<b>16,411</b>	<b>9,988</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>658</b>
<i>Pabna.</i>						
Panchbibi	...	100	...	...	150	...
Jaipur Hat	16	1,493	203	...	110	270
Jamerbari	1,859	229	41	51	61	263
Sultanpur	170	953	738	870	1,336	1,204
Akkelpur	390	1,117	517	602	100	446
Hili	105	987	209	6	...	120
Jamalganj	507	1,274	200	200	...	322
Tilakpur	...	108	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Pabna.</b>	<b>8,047</b>	<b>6,261</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>2,625</b>
<i>Cooch Behar.</i>						
Nagarbari	1,263	201	...	...	300	...
Banagram	85	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi	3,996	1,154	...	100	...	92
Serajganj	11,476	2,477	108	114	734	2,815
Pabna	4	...	...	...	...	...
Sthalchar	...	...	...	5	...	...
Bera	...	...	...	...	12	...
<b>Total Cooch Behar.</b>	<b>16,824</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>2,907</b>
<i>Dacca.</i>						
Haserkandi	4	...	...	...	...	...
Elashin	6	9	...	...	...	16
Narayanganj	1,436	104	...	140	200	180
Dacca	533	69	10	...	...	126
Kadirpur	22	28	...	...	...	327
Tarpasa	815	29	...	...	...	...
Kamalaghata	13	38	...	...	...	...
Bahar	13	...	...	...	...	...
Moynal	12	2	...	...	...	...
Postagola	513	...	...	...	...	14
Kartikpur	61	...	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar	2	...	...	...	...	456
Nuria	...	30	...	...	...	...
Aricha	...	12	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1,119</b>

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>						
<i>Mymensingh.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon	16	...	...	41	40	63
Mymensingh	651	14	...	...	...	...
Bhairab Bazar	41	...	...	...	...	...
Bahadurabad	254	20	...	...	...	...
Hargilachar	336	121	...	22	...	...
Jagannathganj	1,186	25	20	...	10	33
Subarnakhali	2,559	264	10	92	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,043</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>96</b>
<i>Faridpur.</i>						
Daulatdia	11,346	...	...	21	478	760
Lallgolla	4,469	2,730	16	21	184	732
Pangsa	34,805	12,914	114	4	...	103
Belgachi	8,279	300	...	...	203	292
Rajbari	13,341	1,124	...	...	1,951	4,293
Pachuria	19,465	8,746	...	111	1,408	440
Goalundo	19,895	4,304	...	970	...	2
Faridpur	21	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	6	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,11,627</b>	<b>30,118</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>6,622</b>
<i>Brokerunge.</i>						
Pirozpur	...	...	5	...	...	...
Jhalakati	920	...	...	120	240	872
Barisal	249	...	...	40	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>872</b>
<i>Tippera.</i>						
Haziganj	20	...	...	...	...	...
Comilla	130	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	8	1	...	...	...	240
Akhaura	7	8	18	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>240</b>
<i>Noakhali.</i>						
Noakhali	471	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Chittagong.</i>						
Chittagong	54	284	106	155	58	26
<i>Burdwan.</i>						
Sitarampur	...	...	...	...	...	412
Rasulpur	8	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	428	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>412</b>
<i>Birbhum.</i>						
Bolpur	5	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia	2	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BENGAL—concl. <i>Murshidabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Azimganj ...	312	375	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	332	375	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,08,967	18,049	15,835	13,542	22,740
CHOTA NAGPUR. <i>Hasaribagh.</i>						
Giridih ...	390	740	...	...	...	...
<i>Manbhum.</i>						
Purulia ...	987	740	...	...	724	203
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	16	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	...	370	370	...
Total ...	968	740	...	370	1,094	203
<i>Singhbhum.</i>						
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	1,873	1,480	...	370	1,094	208
BIHAR. <i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>						
Deoghar ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur ...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	...	794	...	...	...	...
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>						
Colgong ...	384	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	870	4,100	...	...	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...	...
<i>Monghyr.</i>						
Monghyr ...	370	...	...	370	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	742	370	376	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,121	...	395	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	...	...	...	375
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	751	379	...	372	...
Total ...	1,283	4,863	1,876	370	767	375
<i>Patna.</i>						
Barh ...	...	753	...	...	751	377
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	1,704	749	375	...
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	...	...	...
Bakhtiaripur ...	377	771	...	...	382	...
Mokameh ...	745	9,776	1,127	...	1,130	370
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375	...	...	...
Bankipur ...	...	875	751	...	...	...
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,912	18,075	3,957	749	2,638	747
<i>Purnea.</i>						
Barsoi ...	...	...	...	...	...	370
Sonali ...	720	...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	200	...	...	...
Total ...	721	1,466	200	...	...	370

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<b>BIHAR—concl'd.</b>		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Darbhanga.</i>						
Samastipur	...	895	8,004	873	751	875
Kamtaul	...	370	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai	...	...	3,755	1,130	1,602	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>6,759</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>875</b>
<i>Shahabad.</i>						
Arrah	...	...	1,120	...	...	885
Raghunathpur	...	370	...	...	...	...
Behea ...	...	...	...	...	...	370
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>885</b>
<i>Gaya.</i>						
Gaya	...	370	...	11	...	...
<i>Musaffarpur.</i>						
Hajipur	...	740	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi	...	370	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...
Bhagwanpur	...	...	375	...	...	...
Garaul	...	...	376	...	...	375
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3,738</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>375</b>
<i>Champaran.</i>						
Bettiah	...	870	...	...	...	...
<i>Saran.</i>						
Ekma	...	740	...	...	...	...
Revelganj	...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...
Chapra	...	1,537	380	870	...	...
Savan	...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...
Daronda	...	370	1,505	...	...	...
Digwara	...	...	758	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>7,477</b>	<b>5,980</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total of Bihar</b>	<b>19,636</b>	<b>46,189</b>	<b>9,037</b>	<b>3,372</b>	<b>4,540</b>	<b>1,862</b>
<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH.</b>						
<i>Ghazipur.</i>						
Dildarnagar	...	...	1,121	...	...	...
Ghazipur	...	5	...	...	...	...
Tarighat	...	...	370	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Benares.</i>						
Benares	...	370	...	...	...	...
<i>Gorakhpur.</i>						
Gauri Bazar	...	370	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura	...	370	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur	...	...	...	...	740	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Mirzapur.</i>						
Mirzapur	...	385	...	...	...	...
<i>Allahabad.</i>						
Naini Junction	...	870	...	...	...	...
Mija Road	...	385	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	...	4,000	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4,755</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

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NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH—contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fattehpur.</i>						
Bindki	385	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Cawnpur.</i>						
Cawnpur	7,965	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Etawah.</i>						
Etawah	2,383	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri.</i>						
Shakohabad	875	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Agra.</i>						
Firozabad	767	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Muttra.</i>						
Muttra	379	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Alighur.</i>						
Hattrass	3,832	1,144	379	...	...	...
Alighur	375	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,207	1,144	379	...	...	...
<i>Meerut.</i>						
Meerut	758	...	...	384	...	...
<i>Moradabad.</i>						
Moradabad	385	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Bareilly.</i>						
Faridpur	4	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla	379	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly	1,143	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,526	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Jaunpur.</i>						
Jaunpur	8	3	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj	6	...	...	...	...	...
Total	14	3	...	...	...	...
<i>Shahjehanpur.</i>						
Shahjehanpur	1,132	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar	1,899	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhee	385	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,416	...	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—concl'd.</b>						
<i>Lucknow.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lucknow ...	1,901	874	...	...	...	...
Alamnagar ...	3,401	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>5,302</b>	<b>374</b>	...	...	...	...
<i>Bulandshahar.</i>						
Khurja ...	750	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Fyzabad.</i>						
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	885	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,206</b>	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hardai.</i>						
Hardai ...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Baghuli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,121</b>	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Rawalpindi.</i>						
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	...	...	370	...
<b>Other places</b> ...	<b>2,255</b>	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total of the North-Western Provinces.</b>	<b>39,449</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>1,110</b>	...
Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	...	...	...
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ASSAM.</b>						
<i>Sylhet.</i>						
Fenchugunge ...	151	503	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	...	...	...
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	...	...	...
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	...	...	...
Karimganj ...	890	...	...	...	...	...
Chattak ...	8	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Other places</b> ...	<b>836</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>25</b>	...	<b>302</b>	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>14,468</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>27</b>	...	<b>302</b>	...
<i>Cachar.</i>						
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	20	200	41	...
<i>Goalpara.</i>						
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	41	...	15	274
Goalpara ...	1,640	810	...	170	69	127
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>2,848</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>401</b>

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STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNMENT.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.	Week ending 28th August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>ASSAM—concl'd.</b>						
<i>Kamrup.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	407	427	495	1,547
<i>Darrang.</i>						
Tejpur ...	257	111	...	...	152	...
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	...	...	...
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	326	271	...	..	152	...
<i>Sibsagar.</i>						
Nigriting ...	1,826	..	...	..	...	...
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	...	74	63	53
Dekhumukh ...	3,986	609	191	218	95	198
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	...	...	...	103
Other places ...	1,576	701	10	...	...	...
Total ...	9,621	2,119	201	292	158	349
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>						
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	349	378	711	449
Falasbari ...	2	20	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14,368	895	349	378	711	449
<i>Nowrang.</i>						
Silghat ...	558	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	115	26	400	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	56,819	15,021	1,445	1,467	1,943	2,746
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	...	...	...	16
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ...	<b>6,89,820</b>	<b>2,69,785</b>	<b>29,280</b>	<b>21,428</b>	<b>22,229</b>	<b>27,567</b>
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>						
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	18,049	15,835	13,542	22,740
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	9,087	3,372	4,540	1,862
Ditto Chota Nagpur.	1,373	1,480	...	370	1,094	203
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	879	384	1,110	...
Ditto Panjab ...	1,516	...	870	...	...	...
Ditto Central Provinces.	456	1	...	...	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	58,077	15,057	1,445	1,467	1,943	2,746
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	...	...	...	16
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ...	<b>6,89,820</b>	<b>2,69,785</b>	<b>29,280</b>	<b>21,428</b>	<b>22,229</b>	<b>27,567</b>

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of July and August 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of July and August 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, the 14th September 1897.

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.					1896.			
	15th July.	31st July.	15th August.	31st August.		15th July.	31st July.	15th August.	31st August.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—									
Burdwan	8 4	7 12	7 14	8 4	13 8	13 8	14 8	13 8	13 8
Birbhum	7 8	7 8	6 12	8 0	...	14 4	14 0	13 8	13 8
Bankura	9 14	9 0	9 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	16 4	16 4
Midnapore	9 8	8 8	8 0	{ to 8 8	{ 16 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	15 0
Hooghly	7 12	7 12	7 12	7 12	11 0	10 9	10 9	10 14	10 14
Howrah	8 10	8 6	8 4	8 0	13 5	13 5	13 5	13 5	13 5
24-Parganas	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4	11 0	{ 11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Calcutta	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	{ 13 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Nadia	7 11	7 4	7 5	7 6	12 5	10 8	10 5	10 5	10 5
Murshidabad	7 4	7 8	7 4	{ 8 0 (old.)	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Jessore	8 4	8 0	8 0	10 10	13 0	13 0	12 12	11 12	11 12
Khulna	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 4	10 4
Rajshahi	6 12	6 12	7 2	{ 6 15	12 0	11 10	12 0	9 0	9 0
Dinajpur	6 14 3	6 0	6 9 ½	6 4	12 0	18 4	11 6	9 10	9 10
Jalpaiguri	6 12	7 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	11 0
Darjeeling	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	11 0	10 8	9 8	11 0	11 0
Rangpur	6 12	6 0	5 12	6 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0
Bogra*	6 12	6 8	6 9	6 6	12 0	12 0	10 8	9 12	9 12
Pabna	8 4	8 4	8 13	9 0	13 14	16 0	14 4	10 8	10 8
Dacca	8 2	8 4	7 8	7 0	13 0	11 14	11 12	9 8	9 8
Mymensingh	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Faridpur	8 0	8 2	8 0	8 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	10 8	10 8
Backergunge	8 0	7 12	7 2	7 2	10 4	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0
Tippera	8 2	8 0	6 10	7 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0
Noakhali	8 0	7 8	7 8	9 0 (aus.)	11 0	11 0	10 8	8 0	8 0
Chittagong	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	10 12	11 0	11 4	10 0	10 0
Patna	8 8	7 12	8 0	9 0	16 12	16 0	14 6	14 4	14 4
Gaya	7 8	7 4	7 0	7 4	13 8	13 6	10 14	12 0	12 0
Shahabad	{ 8 0	7 8	7 8	7 12	13 0	{ 11 0	& 12 0	& 12 0	& 12 0
Saran	8 4	7 12	8 0	8 0	16 0	{ 19 0	13 8	13 8	13 8
Champanar	8 8	7 4	8 0	8 9	16 0	15 0	11 0	13 0	13 0
Muzaffarpur*	7 12 ½	7 11	7 18 ½	9 0	17 0	16 4	12 8	14 0	14 0
Darbhanga	7 8	7 4	7 8	7 8	18 0	12 0	11 0	11 4	11 4
Monghyr	7 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	13 8	14 8	14 8
Bhagalpur	7 7 ½	7 5 ½	7 7 ½	7 11 ½	12 9	13 2	11 8	11 8	11 8
Purnea	6 8	7 2	7 6	10 2 (new aus.)	16 2	16 2	18 14	18 14	18 14
Malda	6 12	5 8	6 12	8 8	14 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	12 0
Sonthal Parganas	8 2	7 10	7 0	7 2	13 12	13 12	13 4	10 8	10 8
Cuttack	9 14	10 2	10 8	10 8	19 1	19 11	18 6	12 4	12 4
Balasore	10 8	10 0	10 8	{ 12 8	19 0	19 0	21 0	18 0	18 0
Puri	9 3	11 0	10 0	10 0	21 0	21 0	19 6	17 2	17 2
Hazaribagh	7 0	6 6	6 0	7 0	18 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Lohardaga	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	14 8	14 0	13 8	14 0	14 0
Palamau	7 14	7 5	7 5	7 14	10 11	10 11	9 9	9 9	9 9
Manbhum	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 4	16 0	16 0	{ 14 0	14 0	14 0
Singhbhum	8 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	16 0	14 0	16 0	15 0	14 0

\* Burmese rice—  
Bogra ... 7 8  
Muzaffarpur ... 9 0

DISTRICTS.	1897.				1896.			
	16th July.	31st July.	15th August.	31st August	16th July.	31st July.	15th August.	31st August.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
WHEAT—		8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.
Patna	...	10 0	9 8	9 4	10 0	{ 13 0 and 14 0	13 0 and 14 0	12 0 and 13 0
Gaya	...	8 8	8 4	8 4	8 8	12 0	10 8	10 10
Shahabad	...	9 0	8 12	8 12	{ 9 0	{ 12 0	12 8	11 0
Saran	...	9 8	9 0	9 0	{ 13 0	{ 13 0	12 0	12 0
Champaran	...	8 15½	8 12	8 10½	8 12	14 0	13 2	12 8
Muzaffarpur	...	9 4	9 0	8 8	8 12	13 0	12 0	11 0
Darbhanga	...	8 0	8 0	7 12	7 8	13 0	12 8	10 0
Monghyr	...	9 9½	8 12½	8 10½	8 10½	13 8	13 2	12 8
Bhagalpur	...	9 6	9 8	8 13	8 14	13 14	13 6	12 10
Purnea	...	9 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	13 0
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE—								
Patna	...	...	....	10 0	10 8	21 0	20 0	20 0
Gaya	...	...	....	9 4	13 4	...	...	...
Shahabad	...	...	....	10 0	10 8	...	...	18 0
Saran	...	6 8	9 0	9 8	10 0	20 0	18 8	18 0
Champaran	...	10 8	10 4½	10 2½	10 8	22 8	21 0	17 0
Muzaffarpur	...	9 8	10 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	19 0
Darbhanga	...	...	....	8 8	14 4	20 0	20 0	17 0
Monghyr	...	9 3	....	9 7½	18 10½	19 6	19 8	21 0
Bhagalpur	...	9 6	10 2	9 2	10 12	21 7	21 7	21 7
Purnea	...	11 0	10 0	19 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Sonthal Parganas	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	20 0	20 0	19 0
Hazaribagh	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	15 0
Lohardaga	...	5 0	....	....	....	12 0	12 0	13 0
Palamau	...	9 0	7 14	7 14	11 4	17 14	17 14	13 8
Manbhum	...	...	....	....	...	16 0	....	32 0

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

COMMON RICE—								
Jaunpur	...	7 10	7 0	7 0	7 0*	12 0	11 0	11 0
Gorakpur	...	6 12	6 12	6 12	7 3	13 1	12 10	12 2
Mirsapur	...	7 4	7 7	7 6	No return.	10 6	11 2	10 12
Bonares	...	6 8	6 12	6 12	7 12	10 9	10 6	10 9
Ghazipur	...	7 4	7 0	7 0	7 8	11 8	No report.	11 0
Ballia	...	7 0	6 4	6 4	6 6	12 0	12 0	11 0
WHEAT—								
Jaunpur	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 15	12 0	12 0	11 0
Gorakpur	...	8 13	8 9	7 14	8 9	11 11	11 11	10 13
Mirsapur	...	8 7	8 0	8 1	No return.	10 2	11 1	10 9
Bonares	...	8 16	9 3	8 15	9 1½	11 15	11 6	9 13
Ghazipur	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	9 0	11 8	No report.	10 13½
Ballia	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	9 0	13 0	12 8	10 8

\* Burma rice, 8 seers.

ASSAM.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 26th August 1897:—

Week of report. Preceding week. Corresponding week of 1896.

CACHAR—	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Janiganj Bazar	... 7 9½	7 4	8 14
Hailakandi	... 6 8	7 0	9 0
SYLHET—			
Kazi Bazar	... 8 0	8 0	9 6
Chhatak Bazar	... 8 0	8 0	13 0
Sunamganj	... 8 0	8 0	10 0
Habiganj	... 8 0	8 0	8 0
Karimganj	... 8 0	7 9	9 0
Maulvi Bazar	... 10 8	10 8	9 8

## WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 13th September 1897.

**Burdwan.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·54, Kalna 1·26, Katwa 3·49, Raniganj 2·02. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* completed. Harvesting of *aus* and jute going on. Prospects of *aman* and sugarcane promising. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Rs.
Sadar	8 to 10
Kalna	7 to 9
Katwa	8½ to 12
Raniganj	9
	<i>{ per rupee.</i>

**Birbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·56, Rampur Hât 1·73. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Price of rice at Sadar 8½ seers and at Rampur Hât 8½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bankura.**—Rainfall at Bankura 2·08, Vishnupur 3·56, Gangajalghati 2·94, Sonamukhi 5·09, Raipur 5·57, Khatra 4·24. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. Price of common rice at Bankura and Raipur 11 seers, Vishnupur, Khatra, and Taldangra 10 seers, Sonamukhi 12 seers, Gangajalghati, Indpur and Mejia 9 seers, Simlapal 8½ seers, Ohhatna 8½ seers, and Saltora 8 seers per rupee. Price near relief-works 8½ to 12 seers. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	3,800	1,675	92
Gratuitously relieved	...	715	1,514	1,272
In kitchens	...	28	151	106
				Total    ...    9,353

## Relieved from Charitable Fund.—

By money doles	...	277	573	455	1,305
In kitchens	...	17	59	19	95
					Total    ...    1,400

**Midnapore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·80, Contai 1·24, Tamluk 1·56, Ghatal 2·35. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Cattle-disease reported from Jhargram. Price of common rice—

	Rs.
Sadar	9
Contai	9 to 11
Tamluk	8½
Ghatal	9 to 10½
	<i>{ per rupee.</i>

**Hooghly.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·04, Serampore 2·28, Jahanabad 2·25. Cutting of *aus* and jute continues. Standing crops doing well. Rice sells from 6½ to 10 seers per rupee.

**Howrah.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·66, Ulubaria 1·16. Weather hot with occasional showers. Transplantation of *aman* nearly finished. Harvesting of *aus* and steeping of jute still going on. Prospects good. More rain wanted for *aman*. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 7 to 10 seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·54, Barasat 1·47, Basirhat 1·02, Diamond Harbour 1·67. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Harvesting of *aus* and cutting and steeping of jute going on. Transplantation of *aman* nearly over. A few cases of cattle-pox reported from Diamond Harbour. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Rs.
Sadar	6½ to 8½
Barasat	7
Basirhat	8
Diamond Harbour	8
	<i>{ per rupee.</i>

**Nadia.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·31, Kushtia 1·19, Meherpur 1·19, Ranaghat 1·11, Chuadanga 1·68, Nischindipur 2·80, Shikarpur 1·0. Harvesting of *aus* more than half over, district outturn estimated at not less than 13 annas. Prospects of *aman* favourable, but more rain wanted. Fodder sufficient. Price of new rice varies from 9½ to 12 seers, and that of old rice from 7½ to 8 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September—

	Men.	Women.	Children	Total.
Relief-workers	...	...	25	Nil Nil 25
In poor-houses	...	...	15	7 Nil 22
In kitchens	...	...	Nil	Nil 866 866
Otherwise relieved	...	...	656	1,619 4 2,579
				<hr/>
			Total	... 3,492
				<hr/>

**Murshidabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·17, Jangipur 1·03, Kandi 1·41. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy nearly finished, and the outturn is estimated at 14 annas on the average. State of sugarcane good. *Aman* prospects favourable. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	...
Jangipur	...
Kandi	...
	9½ 9 } per rupee.

**Jessore.**—Rainfall at Jessore 2·55, Jhenida 2·28, Magura 1·12, Narail 1·06, Bangaon 1·09. Weather hot and close. Harvesting of *aus* and juts continues. Manufacture of indigo over. Flood-water wanted in places for *aman*. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Jessore	...
Jhenida	...
Magura	...
Bangaon	...
Narail	...
	9 to 10½ } per rupee.

**Khulna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·34, Bagerhat 3·37, Satkhira 1·53. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* and jute going on. Transplantation of *aman* being vigorously pushed on. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	...
Bagerhat	...
Satkhira	...
	7 to 9 } per rupee.

Fodder available. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	...	58	328	602 988
Otherwise relieved gratuitously	...	237	2,339	810 3,386
			Total	... 4,374
Relieved from Charitable Fund	...	143	1,215	556 1,914

**Rajshahi.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·83, Nator 1·53, Naugaon 1·17. Prospects of standing crops reported to be good. Harvesting of *aus* and transplantation of *aman* almost over. Condition of cattle good. Fodder plentiful. Common rice sells from 7½ to 12 seers per rupee.

**Dinajpur.**—Average rainfall 1·87. Weather hot and dry. Harvesting of *bhadoi*, steeping of jute, and transplanting of winter rice in progress. Prospects favourable. Cattle-disease in Pirganj. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (new *bhadoi*) 8½ seers and (old *haimanti*) 6½ seers per rupee.

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·87. Alipur Duars 2·98. Weather hot. Transplantation of *haimanti* still continues. Steeping of jute going on. Lands for tobacco and other winter crops being prepared. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8 seers per rupee.

**Darjeeling.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·04, Kurseong 7·87, Siliguri 6·68. Weather seasonable. Hills—*bara morua*, *haimanti dhan*, *kalai*, and *bhutmas* progressing. *Terai—bhadoi* and jute being reaped, *haimanti* being transplanted. Price of coarse rice—

	Srs.
Hills	...
'Terai	...
<i>Bhulta</i> (old) 13 seers and (new) 40 seers per rupee.	6 to 7 seers per rupee.
	7 to 8 " "

**Bangpur.**—District average rainfall 1·71. Rainfall at Sadar 66. Harvesting of *aus* almost finished. Cutting and steeping of jute and transplantation of *aman* in progress. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 5 to 9 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bogra.**—Rainfall at Sadar 16, Sherpur 37, Naukhila 21, Panchbibi 45. Transplanting of winter rice and harvesting of jute in progress. Reaping of *aus* nearly finished. Fodder ample. Price of common rice—*aman* 6 seers 5 chitacks, *aus* 7 seers 7 chitacks, and Burma rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 65, Sirajganj 10. Weather seasonable. *Aman* prospects excellent in Sirajganj on account of high floods—not so good in Sadar owing to break in the rains. Price of rice at Sadar 8 to 9 seers, and at Sirajganj 6½ seers per rupee.

**Dacca.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·01, Manikganj 25, Munshiganj 2·47, Narainganj 1·57. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops appear good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Rainfall at Sadar 34, Netrokona 4·53, Tangail 1·16, Jamalpur 7·98, Kishorganj 1·83. Weather cloudy and hot. Transplantation of *aman* nearly finished. Cutting of jute continues. Prospects of crops good. Common rice 6½ to 8 seers per rupee. Rivers very high.

**Faridpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 16, Goalundo 37, Madaripur 3·29. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rice 7½ to 8 seers per rupee.

**Backergunge.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·62. Weather stormy. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 6 to 9 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—Rainfall at Comilla 1·17, Brahmanbaria 1·79, Chandpur 22. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Reaping of *aus* nearly completed. Jute being reaped. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice 8 seers per rupee.

**Noakhali.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·90, Feni 2·75. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*aman*) 6½ to 7 seers and (*aus*) 9 to 9½ seers per rupee.

**Chittagong.**—Rainfall 70. Weather seasonable. Reaping of *aus* and transplantation of *aman* continue. Prospects good. Fodder plentiful. Rice sells at 9 seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 28, Dinapore 07, Bihar 1·35. Prospects of paddy favourable. *Bhadoi* crops still being harvested. Ploughing for *rabi* crops has commenced. Fodder sufficient. Prices stationary. Common rice selling at 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	... 91	186	64	331
Otherwise relieved	... 619	558	308	1,485
				—
Total	...			1,816

**Gaya.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·18, Jahanabad 1·03, Aurangabad 82, Nawada 38. *Bhadoi* being harvested. Prospects of paddy good. Price of Burma rice 8½ seers and of country rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Shahabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 09, Sasaram 82, Buxar 53, Bhabua 66, Transplantation of paddy over. Cutting of *makai* and *marua* in progress. Lands being ploughed for *rabi*. Sugarcane excellent. Prices stationary. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September—

In poor-houses and kitchens—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sasaram	... 33	23	146	202
Bhabua	... 151	208	340	699
Otherwise relieved—				—
Sasaram	... 116	297	242	655
Bhabua	... 474	1,467	887	2,828
Arrah	... 4	3	3	10
				—
Total	...			4,394
Relieved from Charitable Fund	Nil	3,822	Nil	3,822

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**Saran.**—Rainfall at Sadar 24, Siwan 4·70, Gopalganj 3·88. Weather hot. Prospects of *bhadoi* somewhat impaired by excessive moisture. *Aghani* promising. Average prices are—common rice  $8\frac{1}{2}$  seers, wheat  $9\frac{1}{2}$  seers, barley  $11\frac{1}{2}$  seers, *makai*  $14\frac{1}{2}$  seers, gram  $8\frac{1}{2}$  seers, *rahar*  $10\frac{1}{2}$  seers, *marua* 17 seers. Famine wage fixed on *makai* at 13 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September—

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	...	41	44	32	117
In kitchens	...	28	82	8,516	3,626
Otherwise relieved	...	907	2,634	111	3,652
<b>Siwan subdivision—</b>					
Relief-workers (piece-work)	...	211	1	7	219
In poor-houses	...	6	5	2	13
In kitchens	...	20	13	564	597
Otherwise relieved	...	908	2,837	1,766	5,511
<b>Gopalganj subdivision—</b>					
Relief-workers	...	481	813	416	1,710
Dependants	...	Nil	Nil	48	48
In kitchens	...	Nil	Nil	2,257	2,257
Otherwise relieved	...	1,011	2,275	913	4,199
			Total	...	21,949

Relieved from Charitable Fund—

Sadar	...	82	452	62	596
Gopalganj	...	214	1,295	419	1,928
			Total	...	2,524

Private relief—

Hatwa—					
In poor-houses	...	112	142	134	388
In kitchens	...	Nil	Nil	303	303
Otherwise relieved	...	41	116	47	204
			Total	...	895

**Cham paran.**—Good rain early in the week in the Bettiah subdivision. Motihari 09, Bettiah 1·30, Barharwa 34, Bagaha 3·36, Ramnagar 4·52. Rice benefited. Transplantation almost over. River-floods in Dhaka and Motihari thanas have damaged the maize crop considerably. A little *bhadoi* being harvested. Prices fallen in Motihari; again stationary in Bettiah. Motihari prices—common rice  $8\frac{1}{2}$  seers, wheat  $7\frac{1}{2}$  seers, barley 12 seers, gram  $10\frac{1}{2}$  seers, *rahar*  $11\frac{1}{2}$  seers, maize 18 seers. Numbers on relief—

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	545	256	12	813
In poor-houses	...	149	179	155	483
In kitchens	...	545	1,289	2,257	4,091
Otherwise relieved	...	330	684	57	1,071
<b>Bettiah subdivision—</b>					
Relief-workers	...	1,891	1,286	482	3,659
In poor-houses	...	195	209	192	596
In kitchens	...	632	870	1,556	3,058
Otherwise relieved	...	975	2,762	701	4,438
			Total	...	18,209
<b>Believed from Charitable Fund</b>	...	3,033	8,936	3,015	14,984

**Muzaffarpur.**—Rainfall 07. Prospects good. *Bhadei* crops being harvested. The Bagmati and Lakhndai in Sitamarhi have been in floods and facilitated transplantation of rice in high lands. *Bhadoi* crops in the flooded parts damaged to a certain extent. Prices are—Burma rice  $8\frac{1}{2}$  seers, country rice  $7\frac{1}{2}$  seers, wheat 9 seers, *makai* 14 seers, barley 13 seers, gram 9 seers, *rahar* 10 seers, *marua* 18 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September:—

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	...	14	15	9	38
In kitchens	...	54	199	1,219	1,472
Otherwise relieved	...	518	1,618	519	2,655

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Hajipur subdivision—					
In poor-houses	...	13	15	11	39
In kitchens	...	119	813	273	705
Otherwise relieved	...	609	2,656	472	3,836
Sitamarhi subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	17	25	2	44
In poor-houses	...	86	77	24	187
In kitchens	...	6	25	2,765	2,796
Otherwise relieved	...	1,739	5,116	870	7,725
			Total	...	19,497

## Relieved from Charitable Fund—

Sadar ...	...	...	Sex not shown.	10,997
Hajipur	...	...	Nil	434
Sitamarhi	...	...	1,295	4,075
			Total	...
				17,526

## Private relief—

Gratuitous relief—				
Darbhanga Raj ...	...	21	135	120
Nanpur Chowdhri	...	80	170	42
			Total	...
				568

**Darbhanga.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·11, Samastipur 90, Madhubani 2·71. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops commenced. Floods in Kamla and Bagmati have caused some damage in the Sadar and Madhubani subdivisions. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling at 8 seers per rupee at Sadar. Price of *makai* 15 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September:—

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	952	1,176	427	2,555
Dependants	...	11	Nil	Nil	11
In poor-houses	...	74	153	56	282
In kitchens	...	254	559	3,377	4,190
Otherwise relieved	...	4,014	14,370	1,493	19,877

## Madhubani subdivision—

Relief-workers	...	610	567	164	1,341
Dependants	...	Nil	Nil	81	81
In poor-houses	...	126	181	175	482
In kitchens	...	466	1,765	6,951	9,182
Otherwise relieved	...	2,325	7,763	1,221	11,309

## Somastipur subdivision—

In poor-houses	...	6	14	17	37
In kitchens	...	55	176	2,534	2,765
Otherwise relieved	...	337	1,202	50	1,589
			Total	...	53,651

## Relieved from Charitable Fund

...	4,690	14,490	6,910	26,090
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## Private relief—

Darbhanga Raj—				
Relief-workers	...	99	34	16
Gratuitous relief	...	1,073	2,831	3,538
			Total	...
				7,591

**Monghyr.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·20, Begusarai 1·80, Jamui 5·53. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy, *makai* and *kauni* going on. Prospects of winter paddy good. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Sr.	Sr.
Monghyr	...	...	6½ to 8
Begusarai	...	...	7 to 9
Jamui	...	...	8

} per rupee.

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**Bhagalpur.**—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar 08, Banka 2·10, Madhipura 4·23, Supaul 5·23. Prospects of standing crops continue favourable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops in full progress. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from various parts of the district except Supaul. Retail prices:—

	Common rice.	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	Indian-corn.
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Sadar	8 14	10 0	11 6	9 8	...	14 0
Banka	6 2	...	...	9 1	18 12	17 8
Madhipura	6 0	10 0	...	...	20 to 23 0	...
Supaul	9 to 12 0	10 0	...	...	25 0	...
Relieved from Charitable Fund	...			Men. Women.	Children.	Total.
				667 1,456	728	2,848

**Purnea.**—Rainfall at Sadar 06, Kishanganj 7·19, Araria 6·45. *Bhadoi* harvest, *aghani* transplantation, and jute-steeping nearly finished. Prospects good. Some damage to crops by floods. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from Araria subdivision. Fodder sufficient. Price of *bhadoi* rice at Sadar and Kishanganj 9 seers, and at Araria 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

**Malda.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·46, Gajole 1·15, Shibganj 3·31, Chanchal 0·55. Prospects good. River has risen very high. Common rice selling at 9½ seers per rupee.

**Sonthal Parganas.**—Average rainfall 1·34, highest (2·71) at Dumka, lowest (·43) at Jamtara. *Bhadoi* crop good, and in some places above the average. Prospects of rice crop favourable. Price of rice 6½ to 9 seers, and of maize 12 to 32 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Jamtara (10th September)—				
Charitable Relief Fund	166	876	746	1,282
Private works	140	221	Nil	361

**Cuttack.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·27, Jajpur 2·84, Kendrapara 4·43, False Point 2·63. Weather seasonable. *Beali* ripening and being reaped in places. Transplantation and weeding of *sarad* in progress. Insects are damaging the rice crops in places. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Cuttack	...	
Jajpur	...	
Kendrapara	...	
Banki	...	
	10 8 13 2 14 7 11 13	
	per rupee.	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September —

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Charitable Relief Fund	400	936	1,519	2,855
Private charity (wards' estates)	164	621	194	979

**Balasore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·49. *Beali* and jute being harvested. *Sarad* being weeded. Some injury by insects reported in Bhadrak circle. Sugarcane growing well. Cattle-disease in a mild form reported from a few places. Price of rice varies from 11½ to 16 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 11 and 13 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

**Angul.**—Rainfall at Angul 4·72, Khondmals 2·92. *Bhadoi* crop harvested. *Bir* and *rusi* being sown. Common rice selling at 16 seers in Angul and 12 seers in Khondmals.

**Puri.**—Rainfall at Puri 1·81. *Beali* being reaped. *Sarad* being weeded and transplanted. Famine wage calculated at 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	1,626	133	323	2,082
Otherwise relieved	261	560	533	1,354
Total	...			3,436

**Hazaribagh.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·88, Giridih 3·35. Prospects still very good. *Bhadoi* harvest in progress. Prices are—rice 6½ to 8½ seers, *makai* 14 to 26 seers per rupee.

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In kitchens	46	61	122	229
Charitable Relief Fund	87	Nil	Nil	87

**Lohardaga.**—Rainfall 1·13. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy commenced. Sowing of *sargunja* and *kurthi* continues. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 8 seers, and in the interior from 5 to 8 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient for the present.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Gratuitous relief in kitchens	... 174	233	1,288	1,695
Relieved from Charitable Relief Fund	115	261	1,239	1,615

**Palamau.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·99, Balymath 2·80, Hussenabad 2·18, Garhwa 1·26. Weather reasonable. Paddy, *bhadoi* and sugarcane doing well. *Sawan* and *gondhi* being harvested. Prices improving—rice 6 to 10 seers, *gondhi* 20 seers, *makai* 18 seers, *sawan* 23 seers, *marua* 15 seers, and *mahua* 16 seers per rupee.

**Manbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·18, Gobindpur 2·99. Weather reasonable, with fair rain. Prospects of crops continue very good. *Gora dhan* being cut. Cattle-disease reported from Purulia. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8 seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	... 140	1,083	130	1,353
Gratuitously relieved	... 49	115	48	212
In kitchens	... 431	557	2,590	3,578
Otherwise relieved (cotton spinning and weaving)	... 157	1,397	Nil	1,554
			Total	... 6,697

**Singhbhum.**—Rainfall at Chirbaesa 3·47, Kalkapur 4·58, Ghatsila 2·58. Rice plentiful; price 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

**General Summary.**—General rain fell during the week. In parts of North Bihar the rain was heavy, and the rivers rose and caused some damage to the *bhadoi* crops. The prospects of the winter rice continue generally favourable. In Cuttack and Balasore it is reported that insects have appeared and are doing injury to the rice plants in places. The harvesting of early rice, jute and other *bhadoi* crops is in progress. No important change to report in the price of rice during the week. New *bhadoi* crops are coming into the market. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Bankura (common rice) 8½ to 12 seers, Nadia (common rice) 9½ to 12 seers, Saran (Indian-corn) 13 seers, Champaran (Indian-corn) 13 seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn), 14 seers, Darbhanga (Indian-corn) 15 seers, Puri (common rice) 9 to 10 seers, Manbhum (common rice) 8 seers.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 11th September—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	... 9,353	10,497
Nadia	... 3,492	6,702
Jessore	... ...	41
Khulna	... 4,374	5,354
Dinajpur	... ...	84
Patna	... 1,816	1,548
Shababat	... 4,394	13,359
Saran	... 21,949	40,154
Champaran	... 18,209	22,558
Muzaffarpur	... 19,497	37,349
Darbhanga	... 53,651	68,923
Puri	... 3,486	1,623
Hazaribagh	... 229	656
Lohardaga	... 1,695	2,412
Manbhum	... 6,697	19,037
Total	... 148,792	224,297

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	... 1,400	1,783
Nadia	... ...	565
Khulna	... 1,914	1,597
Shababat	... 3,822	3,763
Saran	... 2,524	5,160
Champaran	... 14,984	18,290
Muzaffarpur	... 17,526	9,130
Darbhanga	... 26,090	26,105
Bhagalpur	... 2,846	5,775
Sonthal Parganas	... 1,282	1,542
Cuttack	... 2,855	3,412
Hazaribagh	... 87	55
Lohardaga	... 1,615	1,856
Total	... 76,945	74,033

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The above totals are distributed as follows:—

	MEN.		WOMEN.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.						
Relief-workers ... ... ...	10,298	14,021	7,018	12,950	8,055	4,527	19,368	32,098
Dependants ... ...	11	3	Nil	Nil	129	276	140	279
In poor-houses and kitchens ...	3,916	4,511	7,847	7,987	84,055	38,729	45,958	51,227
Otherwise relieved ... ...	17,161	26,810	63,985	90,192	12,290	23,068	83,426	140,568
Test-workers ... ...	Nil	44	Nil	42	Nil	39	Nil	126
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. (The sex of 10,107 recipients of this class of relief has not been reported) ...	11,186	10,648	37,946	38,406	16,316	17,056	65,948	66,010 (+ 9,023, for net shown).

Private relief—

Relief works—

Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
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Darbhanga Raj—

Darbhanga ...	99	34	16	149
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Sonthal Parganas—

Jamtara ...	140	221	Nil	361
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Gratuitous relief—

Darbhanga Raj—

Darbhanga ...	1,073	2,831	3,638	7,442
Muzaffarpur	21	135	120	276
Muzaffarpur (Nan-pur Chowdhri)	80	170	42	292
Hatwa ...	153	258	484	895
Cuttack (wards' estates) ...	164	621	194	979

Total ...	10,394 against 16,798 in the preceding week.
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By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 14th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

## Meteorological Report of the Province of

Metropolitan Division.	Division.	District.	Representative stations.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.												
				AIR PRESSURE.					WIND.			TEMPERATURE.				
				Height, 8 A.M. barometer reading. in.	Lowest, 8 A.M. barometer reading. in.	Mean, 8 A.M. reduced to 35°. in.	Mean reduced to sealevel and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Highest month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maxi- mum temper- ature.	Mean daily mini- mum temper- ature.	Mean daily tem- perature.	Variation from normal mean.
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burwan	Burdwan	29°727	29°376	29°548	29°504	-006	S21°E	70	94°4	74°8	88°6	78°8	83°9	-0°3	
		Raniganj	29°481	29°145	29°301	29°583	-	S69°E	69	92°7	75°4	88°8	77°9	83°3	-0°1	
		Birbhum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Bankura	29°479	29°133	29°306	29°583	-	S52°E	123	92°1	75°1	88°6	77°9	83°3	+0°1	
		Midnapore	29°640	29°313	29°482	29°578	-025	S30°E	40	98°8	75°6	89°3	78°1	83°6	+0°1	
	Presidency	Hooghly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		24-Parganas	29°787	29°440	29°606	29°574	-024	S2°W	874	90°9	76°5	87°6	79°8	83°6	+0°1	
		Calcutta	29°798	29°404	29°624	29°591	-006	N27°E	111	90°4	74°8	86°3	77°9	83°2	-0°1	
		Nadia	29°770	29°431	29°602	29°597	-	S29°E	115	91°8	75°2	88°9	78°1	83°5	0	
NORTH BENGAL.	Rajahahl	Murshidabad	29°749	29°396	29°576	29°591	-013	S43°E	67	91°2	75°8	88°0	78°5	83°3	-0°1	
		Jessore	29°700	29°451	29°623	29°603	-008	S45°E	22°	92°0	75°2	88°2	78°8	83°5	-0°1	
		Khulna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Rajahahl	29°745	29°411	29°579	29°598	-004	S67°E	114	93°1	76°6	88°2	78°8	83°5	+0°1	
		Dinajpur	29°700	29°336	29°535	29°610	-006	S63°E	148	94°8	75°2	89°2	78°5	83°0	+0°1	
	Darjeeling	Jalpaiguri	29°552	29°205	29°391	29°693	-001	N49°E	76	93°4	75°6	88°8	77°3	83°1	+1°	
		Darjeeling	23°049	22°772	22°922	—	+000	S86°E	85	71°1	25°8	66°2	50°6	61°7	0	
		Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Rangpur	29°700	29°337	29°589	29°618	-007	—	—	—	94°7	76°3	89°3	70°0	84°2	+0°1
		Nogra	29°709	29°418	29°588	29°601	—	—	—	—	92°2	76°4	86°7	78°6	83°7	+0°1
EAST BENGAL.	Dacca	Pabna	29°785	29°437	29°616	29°614	-007	—	—	—	89°8	75°7	86°3	78°7	82°4	-0°1
		Dacca	29°807	29°409	29°614	29°618	-010	S30°E	213	90°1	76°2	87°2	79°4	83°3	0	
		Mymensingh	29°788	29°452	29°623	29°634	-003	S65°E	?	91°7	76°1	87°1	78°3	82°7	+0°1	
		Faridpur	29°769	29°402	29°621	29°615	-020	S21°E	39	90°8	74°9	87°1	78°3	82°8	+0°1	
		Backergunge	29°813	29°475	29°650	29°608	-010	S27°E	34	90°3	73°4	86°0	78°1	82°1	-0°1	
	Chittagong	Tippera	29°804	29°479	29°640	29°633	—	S63°E	146	91°3	75°8	87°6	76°5	83°1	+0°1	
		Noakhali	29°796	29°478	29°643	29°633	—	S30°E	152	87°5	75°8	84°5	77°3	80°9	-0°1	
		Chittagong	29°766	29°446	29°619	29°654	-020	S40°E	184	89°3	74°1	85°2	76°4	80°8	+0°1	
		South Lushai Hills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70°1	68°5	74°3	60°7	70°5	-0°1	
		Patna	29°612	29°276	29°431	29°565	-028	S71°E	127	93°5	75°7	88°6	79°5	84°1	-0°1	
Bihar.	Patna	Gaya	29°398	29°000	29°234	29°562	-020	S50°E	139	90°0	74°6	90°1	78°2	84°2	-0°1	
		Dehri	29°408	29°033	29°247	29°551	-022	S30°E	157	93°3	70°0	88°3	79°1	83°7	+0°1	
		Shahabad	29°530	29°209	29°338	29°551	-027	S60°E	133	93°0	74°3	83°4	78°1	83°8	-0°1	
		Arrah	29°590	29°270	29°425	29°566	—	S60°E	106	94°4	75°0	89°4	70°4	84°4	+0°1	
		Saran	29°601	29°296	29°431	29°585	—	S74°E	94	93°8	76°0	89°2	79°2	84°2	+0°1	
	Bhagalpur	Champaran	29°552	29°244	29°402	29°586	—	N80°E	?	93°0	75°9	90°2	78°4	84°3	+0°1	
		Muzaffarpur	29°617	29°278	29°443	29°576	—	S84°E	118	93°7	70°7	88°7	79°3	84°0	—	
		Darbhanga	29°641	29°305	29°460	29°585	-016	S66°E	125	93°0	77°5	88°7	80°0	84°4	+0°1	
		Monghyr	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Bhagalpur	29°617	29°280	29°466	29°578	-003	S68°E	70	94°7	70°0	89°6	78°8	84°2	+0°1	
Orissa.	Orissa	Purnea	29°601	29°312	29°519	29°598	-004	S88°E	132	95°2	70°2	89°2	79°4	84°4	+0°1	
		Malda	29°739	29°368	29°563	29°589	—	S17°E	47	93°0	70°0	89°0	79°2	84°1	-0°1	
		Sonthal Parganas	29°513	28°981	29°142	29°588	-003	S45°E	40	91°5	73°3	87°4	77°0	83°2	-0°1	
		Cuttack	29°725	29°371	29°656	29°578	-008	S82°E	67	93°4	74°3	87°9	78°2	83°0	-0°1	
		Fallo Point	29°799	29°453	29°631	29°593	-008	S50°W	804	93°6	74°6	86°3	78°5	83°4	-0°1	
	Chota Nagpur	Balasore	29°763	29°463	29°585	29°577	-006	S37°W	70	92°4	75°3	87°7	77°9	83°8	+0°1	
		Part	29°798	29°445	29°633	29°596	—	S65°W	806	93°2	74°1	87°6	79°2	83°4	—	
		Haaribagh	27°782	27°459	27°626	29°574	-023	S13°W	214	89°2	71°3	88°3	78°5	78°4	+0°1	
		Lohardaga	27°688	27°349	27°524	29°590	-003	S31°E	231	86°7	80°9	82°5	72°9	77°7	+0°1	
		Palamau	29°658	28°713	28°886	29°568	—	S15°E	136	94°1	74°0	80°1	77°1	83°1	—	
Assam.	Chota Nagpur	Manbhum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Singhbhum	29°045	28°607	28°862	29°671	—	S68°W	51	92°4	71°6	88°1	76°0	82°4	-4°	
		Sibsagar	29°615	29°213	29°368	29°666	-010	S7°W	78°	95°2	74°6	88°7	77°7	83°8	-0°1	
		Goalpara	29°733	29°301	29°568	29°637	0	S69°E	138	90°2	70°8	80°0	79°3	83°1	+0°1	
		Cachar	29°761	29°444	29°612	29°668	-004	Calm	69	90°6	75°3	90°3	77°0	82°7	+1°	

\* Mean of 30 days.

† Mean of 26 days.

‡ Mean of 23 days.

§ Mean of 19 days.

|| Mean of 29 days.

## Bengal for the month of August 1897.

## SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER 15, 1897.

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burwan.	Burdwan.	Kalna	3'13	0'29	4'80	0'55	...	0'11	0'05	0'58	0'25	0'83	0'11	0'05	0'40	0'01	1'03	1'01	0'80	0'17	2'85	0'22	
			Burdwan	0'68	0'37	0'44	1'35	0'04	0'32	0'38	0'25	0'83	0'11	0'05	0'42	0'22	0'24	0'04	0'11	1'06	0'04	0'52	1'71	
			Katwa	0'18	1'53	0'17	0'49	0'19	...	0'41	0'25	0'28	0'06	0'18	0'14	0'05	0'18	0'05	0'49	0'58	0'23	0'53	2'60	
			Raniganj	0'03	1'10	0'15	0'35	0'25	...	0'20	0'10	0'51	...	0'17	0'12	0'05	0'35	0'50	0'15	0'15	0'29	1'25	0'39	
			Mankur	0'16	1'81	0'54	0'31	0'49	0'02	0'10	0'30	0'17	0'62	0'11	0'13	0'03	0'08	0'05	0'47	0'73	1'13	0'20	2'34	
			Suri	0'30	0'60	0'96	1'45	0'10	0'30	0'09	0'33	0'05	0'05	0'13	0'13	0'05	0'13	0'12	0'50	1'98	0'28	1'07	0'03	
			Hetampur	0'22	0'05	0'39	0'40	0'12	...	0'09	0'33	0'05	0'17	0'20	0'15	0'21	0'11	0'03	0'22	0'10	1'17	0'10	0'33	
			Rampur Hat	0'06	0'77	0'17	1'75	0'85	0'17	0'05	0'14	0'20	0'15	0'25	0'08	0'08	0'05	0'11	0'07	0'85	0'30	1'39	0'91	
			Boipur	0'23	0'10	0'05	0'10	...	0'12	0'57	0'30	0'25	0'08	0'08	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'29	1'05	...	0'46	...	1'25	
			Murari	1'10	...	2'10	1'65	...	...	0'34	0'23	0'31	...	0'02	0'02	0'02	0'05	0'33	1'55	0'13	0'11	0'19	1'71	
Bankura.	Bankura.	Bankura.	Lalpur	1'20	0'20	0'45	...	0'55	...	0'11	0'36	0'29	0'32	0'15	0'16	0'05	0'46	0'85	1'29	0'03	0'27	0'00	1'27	
			Bankura	0'16	2'60	1'25	0'14	0'13	0'12	0'17	0'24	...	0'10	0'17	0'45	0'08	...	1'19	0'83	0'15	0'15	0'29	2'34	
			Vishnupur	0'83	4'15	0'81	0'15	0'13	0'13	0'17	0'24	...	0'10	0'17	0'45	0'08	...	0'45	0'45	2'61	0'34	0'60	1'81	0'38
			Maliara	0'20	1'61	0'13	0'25	0'09	0'30	0'20	0'32	0'02	0'12	0'45	...	0'45	0'45	0'20	0'20	0'20	0'20	0'20	0'12	
			Khatra	1'34	0'03	...	...	0'34	0'03	0'10	0'03	0'05	...	0'20	0'22	2'55	0'30	0'67	0'27	0'49	0'12	0'12		
			Indas	0'22	1'60	0'57	0'48	0'07	0'04	0'34	0'03	0'10	...	0'41	...	0'47	0'17	1'43	0'11	0'04	0'37	0'03		
			Kotalpur	0'85	0'80	0'81	0'05	...	1'00	0'10	...	0'24	...	0'12	0'08	...	2'30	0'20	0'85	2'78	0'15	0'10		
			Onda	3'12	...	0'23	0'05	0'05	0'10	...	0'24	...	0'21	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'32	0'13	
			Gangajalghati	0'83	2'67	1'04	0'36	0'12	0'40	0'15	0'65	...	0'45	0'38	0'40	...	0'01	3'60	...	0'46	...	0'35	0'35	
			Raipur	2'63	0'25	...	...	0'13	0'13	0'17	0'24	...	0'12	0'12	0'12	0'12	0'12	0'12	0'12	0'12	0'12	0'12	0'12	
Midnapore.	Midnapore.	Midnapore.	Sonamukhi	0'72	3'42	0'88	0'68	...	0'37	0'50	0'20	0'25	0'02	0'12	0'12	0'12	0'12	0'12	0'12	0'12	0'12	0'12	0'12	
			Contai	1'35	...	0'10	0'19	0'32	0'21	0'16	0'45	0'28	0'21	0'11	0'11	0'11	0'11	0'11	0'11	0'11	0'11	0'11	0'11	
			Tamluk	0'70	0'02	0'60	...	0'02	0'01	0'08	0'04	0'13	0'19	0'34	0'01	0'74	0'07	2'10	0'04	0'42	0'22	1'45	0'22	
			Midnapore	1'11	0'80	0'06	0'03	0'03	0'13	...	0'08	0'18	0'09	0'15	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	
			Ghatia	2'30	3'12	0'07	0'65	...	0'13	...	0'08	0'20	0'30	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	
			Kukrahatty	...	...	0'24	...	0'05	...	0'32	0'15	0'35	...	0'55	...	0'50	0'50	0'50	0'50	0'50	0'50	0'50		
			Gurbhatta	...	...	0'25	0'68	...	...	0'02	0'01	0'39	...	0'34	0'15	...	0'33	0'21	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	
			Pauskura	...	...	0'11	0'05	...	...	0'02	0'01	0'11	0'05	...	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'01		
			Dantooi	0'84	0'31	...	0'06	0'10	...	0'11	0'11	0'05	...	0'02	0'02	0'02	0'02	0'02	0'02	0'02	0'02	0'02	0'02	
			Serampore	0'40	0'06	0'50	0'09	0'05	0'05	0'07	0'04	0'34	0'37	0'18	0'01	0'65	0'32	0'59	1'43	0'15	0'25	0'01	1'03	
Hooghly.	Hooghly.	Hooghly.	Hooghly	0'17	...	0'10	2'00	0'04	0'12	0'10	0'49	0'18	0'73	0'01	...	0'16	0'55	0'79	0'60	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	
			Jahannabad	2'08	0'04	0'46	0'11	...	0'12	0'78	...	0'05	0'12	0'17	0'01	0'30	0'30	0'10	0'29	0'09	0'15	2'23	0'07	
			Howrah	0'28	1'26	...	0'07	0'15	...	0'07	0'30	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'09	0'09	0'09	0'09	0'09	0'09	0'09	0'09		
			Mohesrappa	0'41	0'00	0'11	0'05	0'03	0'09	0'10	0'21	0'03	0'12	0'11	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'04	
			Ulubarta	0'36	0'23	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'06	0'06	0'22	0'15	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'22	3'25	0'01	0'28	0'01	
			Diamond Harbour.	0'15	0'39	0'07	0'16	...	...	0'10	0'38	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08		
			Canning Town	2'00	0'40	1'00	...	0'58	...	0'02	0'22	0'53	0'28	0'28	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'01	
			Alipore (Observatory).	0'25	1'50	0'35	0'19	0'18	0'06	0'02	0'22	0'53	0'28	0'28	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'01	
			Barrackpore	0'53	0'11	0'65	0'09	0'06	...	0'10	0'56	0'35	0'21	0'11	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	
			Dum-Dum	0'46	0'37	...	0'30	...	...	0'20	0'50	0'29	0'19	0'19	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	
Nadia.	Nadia.	Nadia.	Barnsat	1'07	0'23	0'54	1'01	0'18	0'07	0'09	0'09	0'43	0'10	0'11	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	
			Asirhat	1'04	2'16	0'10	1'07	...	0'03	0'09	0'09	0'09	0'09	0'09	0'09	0'09	0'09	0'09	0'09	0'09	0'09	0'09		
			Ranaghat	1'43	0'66	0'25	0'05	0'03	0'10	0'70	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03		
			Krishnagar	0'85	0'45	0'54	0'06	0'01	...	0'17	0'1													

in Bengal in August 1897.

n	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1897 to 31st August 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 31st August.	Stat. n.	District.	Division.	Metereological Division.		
0'50	0'65	0'18	...	0'05	0'14	0'10	0'23	0'17	0'70	0'15	16	13'40	16'30	11'07	4'30	50'19	34'09	Kalna	Burdwan.	...	Burdwan.	
0'57	1'51	0'05	...	0'05	0'04	0'15	0'15	0'23	0'03	0'77	17	16'19	14'77	11'37	1'72	44'05	35'41	Burdwan.	Burdwan.	...	Burdwan.	
0'08	...	0'99	0'29	0'02	0'12	0'08	0'23	0'03	0'03	0'77	19	15'04	9'39	11'36	1'71	27'68	34'54	Katwa.	Raniganj.	...	Raniganj.	
0'15	0'13	0'09	0'29	0'02	0'12	0'08	0'23	0'03	0'03	0'77	21	14'27	12'63	11'13	1'91	41'04	36'03	Mankur.	Mankur.	...	Mankur.	
1'91	...	0'20	0'11	0'25	0'01	0'74	0'03	0'31	0'31	0'77	19	17'31	10'98	13'28	2'34	31'08	49'14	Suri	Birbhum.	...	Birbhum.	
0'53	0'17	0'39	...	0'40	0'02	0'03	0'31	0'31	0'31	0'77	19	15'81	8'96	12'32	1'98	24'03	38'97	Hetampur.	Hetampur.	...	Hetampur.	
0'16	0'04	0'19	...	0'06	0'14	0'18	0'38	0'38	0'38	0'77	19	15'74	11'28	12'13	1'75	32'95	36'26	Rampur Hat.	Rampur Hat.	...	Rampur Hat.	
1'11	...	0'65	0'41	0'10	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'77	13	?	13'80	?	2'10	?	32'73	?	Malpara.	Malpara.	...	Malpara.
0'02	0'24	1'70	...	0'05	0'04	0'18	0'05	0'38	0'05	0'77	17	14'18	10'10	10'60	1'70	20'59	37'84	Bolpur.	Bolpur.	...	Bolpur.	
1'12	0'45	1'25	...	0'25	0'17	0'28	0'28	0'28	0'28	0'77	17	15'25	14'30	13'13	4'15	37'17	39'44	Bankura.	Bankura.	...	Bankura.	
0'07	0'56	0'04	...	0'01	0'14	0'02	0'30	0'30	0'10	0'77	20	16'77	10'92	12'60	2'60	40'34	38'20	Vishnupur.	Vishnupur.	...	Vishnupur.	
0'13	1'35	...	0'25	0'19	0'19	0'03	0'23	0'23	0'23	0'77	17	15'25	14'30	13'13	4'15	37'17	39'44	Mallara.	Mallara.	...	Mallara.	
0'38	1'25	0'37	...	0'25	0'33	0'08	0'25	0'25	0'25	0'77	19	15'50	11'10	12'17	2'23	37'56	38'12	Khatra.	Khatra.	...	Khatra.	
0'05	0'46	0'21	...	0'06	0'14	0'12	0'20	0'20	0'11	0'77	23	14'00	13'23	9'84	2'55	41'13	36'13	Indas.	Indas.	...	Indas.	
0'32	1'03	0'23	0'24	0'14	0'12	0'20	0'20	0'20	0'11	0'77	23	13'27	12'94	13'13	3'18	35'64	41'11	Kotalpur.	Kotalpur.	...	Kotalpur.	
0'31	1'05	0'25	0'27	0'10	0'05	0'13	0'13	0'13	0'13	0'77	17	12'00	9'48	12'30	1'43	32'63	39'85	Onda.	Onda.	...	Onda.	
0'15	0'52	0'11	...	0'35	0'10	0'10	0'12	0'03	0'03	0'77	14	13'01	11'52	12'10	3'18	37'04	33'83	Gangajalghati.	Gangajalghati.	...	Gangajalghati.	
0'16	0'18	0'12	...	0'30	0'18	0'05	0'15	0'22	0'22	0'77	12	15'55	14'24	15'53	3'60	41'80	45'84	Raipur.	Raipur.	...	Raipur.	
1'35	0'63	0'98	...	0'06	0'06	0'29	0'40	0'10	0'04	0'77	19	12'91	14'80	10'48	3'42	37'70	35'21	Sonamukhi.	Sonamukhi.	...	Sonamukhi.	
0'03	...	0'66	0'06	0'06	0'06	0'29	0'40	0'10	0'04	0'77	15	15'38	15'13	13'07	6'21	40'36	39'43	Dentia.	Dentia.	...	Dentia.	
1'38	0'82	...	0'07	0'06	0'07	0'08	0'71	0'71	0'71	0'77	16	13'48	12'68	13'42	2'10	30'30	37'55	Tamluk.	Tamluk.	...	Tamluk.	
1'40	0'48	...	0'03	0'11	0'02	0'22	0'22	0'22	0'22	0'77	15	15'85	12'08	12'33	2'55	36'30	35'89	Midnapore.	Midnapore.	...	Midnapore.	
1'37	0'94	0'19	...	0'03	0'12	0'12	0'20	0'20	0'20	0'77	15	15'25	16'50	13'97	3'16	39'01	39'45	Ghatal.	Ghatal.	...	Ghatal.	
0'09	...	0'84	...	0'12	0'12	0'20	0'20	0'20	0'20	0'77	16	11'11	10'82	12'53	3'18	34'84	37'56	Kukrashat.	Kukrashat.	...	Kukrashat.	
0'10	...	...	0'03	0'13	0'13	0'20	0'20	0'20	0'20	0'77	13	14'09	6'30	13'76	1'50	30'27	41'19	Garbhata.	Garbhata.	...	Garbhata.	
1'20	0'98	...	0'20	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'77	14	?	9'47	?	2'05	30'11	?	Panskura.	Panskura.	...	Panskura.	
0'17	0'89	0'86	...	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'77	14	?	9'70	?	2'65	34'89	?	Dantoo.	Dantoo.	...	Dantoo.	
0'30	3'10	0'45	0'63	0'02	0'02	0'02	0'02	0'02	0'02	0'77	16	17'40	11'25	11'90	3'16	32'15	36'48	Berampore.	Berampore.	...	Berampore.	
0'73	1'16	0'62	0'19	0'02	0'37	0'02	0'02	0'02	0'02	0'77	23	16'00	15'33	16'32	3'75	37'37	34'79	Hooghly.	Hooghly.	...	Hooghly.	
0'49	1'85	0'21	...	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'77	18	16'28	14'07	14'26	3'74	36'38	39'74	Jahanabad.	Jahanabad.	...	Jahanabad.	
0'81	1'50	0'20	...	0'28	0'06	0'30	0'30	0'30	0'30	0'77	17	17'38	8'98	11'58	1'50	36'62	37'75	Howrah.	Howrah.	...	Howrah.	
2'18	0'65	0'05	...	0'05	0'15	0'07	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'77	16	16'67	12'67	12'74	3'18	30'67	37'64	Krishnagar.	Krishnagar.	...	Krishnagar.	
1'40	0'73	0'20	...	0'06	0'54	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'77	19	?	10'08	?	1'85	31'54	?	Ulubaria.	Ulubaria.	...	Ulubaria.	
0'30	0'08	0'08	0'11	0'17	0'07	0'20	0'20	0'20	0'20	0'77	16	16'81	10'60	15'25	3'25	40'04	43'13	Saugor Island.	Saugor Island.	...	Saugor Island.	
0'44	0'27	0'53	...	0'03	0'14	0'14	0'20	0'20	0'20	0'77	19	17'31	15'61	14'17	4'96	46'78	41'32	Diamond Harbour.	Diamond Harbour.	...	Diamond Harbour.	
0'00	0'60	0'40	1'00	...	0'40	0'01	0'05	0'01	0'20	0'77	17	16'08	19'44	16'66	2'60	40'49	42'40	Canning Town.	Canning Town.	...	Canning Town.	
1'10	1'33	0'11	...	0'05	0'01	0'05	0'01	0'01	0'20	0'77	22	16'12	11'74	13'95	1'63	30'46	39'17	Alipore (Observatory).	Alipore (Observatory).	...	Alipore (Observatory).	
1'32	2'73	0'26	0'10	0'05	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'77	17	15'38	11'14	11'53	2'73	31'67	36'00	Barrackpore.	Barrackpore.	...	Barrackpore.	
1'16	2'37	0'99	0'38	0'99	1'05	0'10	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'77	16	16'81	13'94	12'34	2'37	42'01	37'41	Dum-Dum.	Dum-Dum.	...	Dum-Dum.	
0'69	1'40	1'00	0'34	1'52	0'31	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'77	23	16'00	15'33	16'32	3'75	37'37	34'79	Barasat.	Barasat.	...	Barasat.	
1'41	2'33	0'60	...	0'23	0'20	0'20	0'25	0'25	0'25	0'77	21	16'04	17'72	12'19	2'60	47'81	40'01	Basirhat.	Basirhat.	...	Basirhat.	
0'01	0'88	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'77	17	14'50	10'47	11'73	2'44	34'64	35'26	Ranaghat.	Ranaghat.	...	Ranaghat.	
0'13	0'23	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'77	16	14'12	11'16	10'54	3'14	38'71	33'62	Nadia.	Nadia.	...	Nadia.	
0'13	0'21	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'77	16	14'02	11'06	11'27	2'75	40'90	34'16	Murshidabad.	Murshidabad.	...	Murshidabad.	
0'23	2'73	0'26	0'10	0'05	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'04	0'77	17	15'38	12'42	11'01	2'93	26'83	34'73	Lalbagh.	Lalbagh.	...	Lalbagh.	
0'16	0'03	0'05	0'07	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'77	16	14'03	13'39	13'12	2'45	34'81	35'40	Azimganj.	Azimganj.	...	Azimganj.	
0'30	1'60	0'02	0'09	0'50</																		

### Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Metorological Division.		District.	Station.	Rainfall in Millimetres																				
Division.	Period.			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Dacca	Munshiganj	2-19	0-04	1-75	1-19	1-10	0-97	...	0-60	0-07	0-98	...	...	...	...	0-29	0-17	1-20	1-73	0-18	1-07	...	...	
	Dacca	3-76	0-55	0-40	2-88	0-45	...	...	0-14	0-50	...	...	...	...	...	0-30	0-16	1-07	1-24	2-02	0-63	...	...	
	Narsinganj	1-48	0-58	1-71	1-54	1-14	...	...	0-41	0-13	0-98	...	...	...	...	0-35	0-27	1-75	1-80	0-67	0-71	...	...	
	Manikganj	3-75	2-59	1-34	1-10	0-69	...	0-16	0-07	0-61	0-33	...	...	...	...	0-92	0-04	0-63	0-79	1-17	1-10	0-87	...	
	Jaydebpur	3-44	0-76	1-10	2-73	0-60	...	...	0-76	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-15	0-17	0-46	1-73	0-67	0-66	...	...	
	Kishoreganj	1-13	0-42	2-25	2-12	0-19	...	...	0-45	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-34	0-41	...	0-45	0-93	0-13	1-73	1-32	0-46
	Atia (Tangail)	3-46	2-44	0-30	0-50	...	...	0-12	0-10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-05	0-05	0-40	0-30	0-07	1-98	1-00	...	...
	Mymensingh	0-55	0-85	1-70	1-70	0-50	...	...	0-60	0-08	0-25	...	...	...	...	0-75	0-19	0-11	0-24	0-40	4-10	...	...	
	Jamalpur	0-88	0-70	0-47	0-39	0-18	...	0-09	0-41	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-73	0-15	1-13	0-22	0-46	0-71	0-81	...	...
	Metrokona	3-78	0-67	0-91	0-95	...	...	1-30	...	0-63	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-50	0-25	1-50	1-47	1-07	...	...	...
Dacca	Shabnamkhali	1-85	...	1-00	...	...	...	0-61	0-40	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-50	0-08	3-60	3-90	2-50	2-00	2-05	...	...
	Durgapur	0-20	1-10	3-10	1-60	...	...	0-75	0-50	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-40	0-47	0-20	1-94	0-97	1-10	...	...	
	Sherpur Town	1-75	0-64	1-69	0-68	0-24	...	0-40	...	1-60	...	...	...	...	...	0-46	0-47	0-20	1-94	0-97	1-10	...	...	
	Diwanganj	2-96	0-19	0-84	0-08	...	...	0-63	0-17	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-19	0-70	0-48	0-45	0-20	2-14	...	...	
	Faridpur	0-37	0-26	1-75	0-97	0-80	...	0-37	0-08	0-67	0-04	0-17	...	...	0-50	0-68	0-26	0-20	3-27	0-10	0-57	...	...	
	Faridpur	0-33	0-81	3-13	1-98	1-33	...	0-37	0-25	0-10	0-12	...	...	0-15	0-19	0-45	0-65	0-97	1-62	0-10	0-24	...	...	
	Gouundo	1-23	0-38	0-30	0-27	0-59	...	0-55	0-30	0-25	0-05	...	...	0-12	0-07	0-23	0-60	0-20	3-35	0-37	...	...	...	
	Bogra	0-33	0-27	0-13	3-63	0-08	0-04	0-30	0-15	0-73	0-03	0-04	...	...	...	3-60	3-15	1-35	0-77	2-70	0-10	1-00	...	
	Pirojpur	1-60	0-29	0-18	3-25	...	0-08	0-10	0-14	0-68	0-08	0-25	0-10	0-39	0-82	0-80	0-27	0-90	0-90	0-20	0-41	...	...	
	Barisal	0-32	2-55	0-37	0-38	0-33	...	0-20	0-04	0-81	0-03	0-18	0-08	1-02	0-48	1-28	1-82	0-96	...	...	...	...	...	
Hill Tippera	Gaurnadi	0-36	0-52	1-26	0-16	0-02	...	0-27	0-04	1-20	0-02	0-07	0-07	0-01	0-74	1-37	0-31	0-72	0-94	...	...	...	...	
	Hobla	0-40	2-25	0-12	1-47	1-45	...	0-18	0-33	0-12	0-05	0-10	0-08	1-62	1-04	0-90	1-90	3-17	0-40	0-38	...	...	...	
	Doulatkhan	0-25	0-60	0-67	0-35	...	2-20	0-15	0-60	0-34	...	...	0-33	0-50	1-50	0-76	2-60	1-10	0-80	...	...	...	...	
	Bauphal	0-70	...	0-20	3-02	0-11	0-31	0-32	0-23	...	...	...	0-40	0-96	1-90	0-68	0-85	0-25	0-75	...	...	...	...	
	Agartala	1-80	2-15	0-40	...	0-25	...	0-20	...	...	...	...	2-05	0-45	0-10	...	...	0-10	0-25	1-45	...	...	...	
	Comilla	2-36	0-54	2-31	1-81	0-13	...	0-01	0-03	0-01	...	...	0-79	...	0-03	1-25	0-23	0-41	0-18	1-10	...	...	...	
	Chandpur	3-24	0-15	0-40	0-80	1-85	...	0-26	0-10	0-15	...	0-11	...	0-05	0-50	0-62	0-48	0-35	2-06	0-30	...	...	...	
	Brahmanbaria	1-00	0-72	1-34	0-40	...	0-10	2-12	0-16	0-07	...	0-10	2-27	0-38	0-50	0-42	0-48	2-06	0-30	...	...	...	...	
	Ramchandrapur	2-17	2-50	0-85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-20	...	0-03	0-40	...	0-50	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nasirnagar	0-44	0-43	1-20	...	0-03	...	2-45	0-08	...	0-38	...	0-78	0-60	0-10	0-80	0-03	1-70	0-50	0-90	...	...	...	
Noakhali	Daudkandi	0-31	0-82	0-90	...	...	0-01	...	0-61	0-45	...	0-16	0-08	0-18	0-06	0-60	1-84	0-03	0-36	0-01	0-87	...	...	
	Kasba	0-46	0-57	1-60	1-70	0-04	...	0-04	0-17	...	0-16	0-08	0-18	0-06	0-60	1-24	0-03	0-36	0-01	0-87	...	...	...	
	Lakasm	1-10	2-16	0-80	0-90	...	...	0-30	...	0-03	...	0-30	0-20	...	0-01	0-30	0-02	2-70	1-18	3-60	0-03	0-87	...	...
	Noakhali	3-13	0-46	0-20	0-88	0-42	0-05	0-06	1-54	0-14	0-15	0-03	0-09	0-01	0-70	1-42	3-28	0-85	3-92	1-03	0-03	1-60	...	
	Penny	3-67	0-97	1-41	2-20	0-16	...	0-03	0-21	0-06	...	...	1-03	...	0-16	1-16	0-03	0-27	0-27	1-17	0-60	0-14	2-47	...
	Harishpur	2-29	1-47	0-31	1-63	0-13	0-21	...	0-31	0-08	...	...	0-45	...	0-49	2-6	0-36	0-62	1-49	0-73	0-66	...		
	Ramganj	0-06	0-58	1-75	0-95	0-37	0-01	0-15	0-40	0-34	0-09	0-02	0-17	0-01	0-17	1-04	0-21	1-03	1-64	0-88	0-22	0-55	...	
	Cox's Bazar	3-18	1-00	1-75	2-90	1-20	0-08	0-01	0-65	...	0-18	0-08	0-07	0-17	1-80	5-45	1-20	1-08	1-18	4-03	9-21	...	...	
	Chittagong	1-35	2-59	0-93	0-01	0-17	0-05	0-02	0-15	...	0-15	...	0-13	0-06	0-27	0-09	2-70	0-23	1-05	1-34	1-86	...	...	
	Kutubdia	1-65	2-10	2-18	3-03	0-71	...	...	0-63	...	...	...	0-06	0-12	1-42	1-03	1-63	0-87	2-46	1-60	...	...	...	
South	Satkanya	0-76	2-30	1-92	5-98	0-11	...	0-27	0-23	0-37	...	...	0-16	...	0-27	0-29	0-23	2-02	1-17	0-67	1-74	...	...	
	Kodala	1-66	2-66	2-68	7-16	0-18	...	0-20	0-15	0-27	...	...	0-20	0-15	0-12	0-23	0-33	1-36	0-25	0-81	0-04	1-01	...	
	Fenosa	1-10	3-00	2-85	0-45	...	1-65	...	...	...	...	0-52	0-15	0-06	0-20	0-26	0-23	0-58	0-20	2-20	0-03	0-81	...	
	Mirsarai	2-52	1-84	2-26	1-97	...	...	0-20	...	...	...	0-28	0-11	0-06	0-28	0-05	2-85	1-51	1-85	0-90	1-07	1-97	...	
	Chandpur	0-24	1-06	3-41	4-16	0-14	0-03	0-72	...	0-73	...	...	1-10	0-98	0-27	0-10	0-08	0-21	0-27	0-08	0-21	0-08	0-49	...
	Rangamata	0-24	0-77	2-81	3-11	0-32	...	1-20	0-48	...	...	0-40	...	0-21	0-06	0-71	0-07	0-07	0-82	0-29	3-75	2-94	...	
	Bandarban	0-42	0-77	3-21	3-32	0-48	...	0-11	...	0-08	0-48	0-15	0-21	0-08	0-41	0-01	0-26	3-94	0-82	0-86	0-03	0-86	0-03	
	Demagatri	0-86	0-64	3-09	1-88	...	0-46	1-11	...	...	0-68	0-15	0-16	...	0-12	1-64	0-04	0-17	0-17	0-17	0-17	0-17	0-17	
	Patna	0-61	0-84	0-47	0-02	0-19	...	...	0-59	1-11	0-03	...	...	0-37	0-06	0-13	1-18	0-56	0-03	0-13	0-13	0-03	0-36	
	Dinapore	0-06	0-17	0-15	0-19	0-02	...	...	0-59	1-01	0-03	...	...	0-37	0-06	0-13	1-18	0-56	0-03	0-13	0-13	0-03	0-36	
Gaya	Bihar	0-04	0-80	0-05	0-63	0-53	...	0-02	0-10	0-06	0-07	...	0-21	0-36	0-10	0-25	0-06	0-23	0-31	0-17	1-48	...	...	
	Hilsa	2-50	0-71	0-07	...	0-46	...	...	0-16	0-18	...	...	...	0-30	0-35	0-31	0-31	0-31	0-31	0-31	0-31	0-31	0-31	
	Aurungabad	0-34	2-82	...	0-46	1-60	1-54	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-20	0-38	0-08	0-23	0-08	0-23	0-10	0-20	1-19	0-07	
	Gaya	0-28	2-50	0-66	0-05	0-92	1-22	...	0-02	0-10	0-07	...	0-21	0-36	0-10	0-25	0-06	0-23	0-23	0-17	1-74	...	...	
	Nawada	0-22	0-05	0-06	0-20	0-17	...	...	0-02	0-10	0-07	...	0-20	0-15	0-12	...	0-23	0-15	0-25	0-23	0-23	0-23	0-23	
	Jahanabad	0-32	0-88	0-15	0-11	0-50	...	...	0-27	...	...	...	0-06	0-11	0-31	0-15	0-45	0-21	0-54	0-75	...	...	...	
	Arwal	1-20	1-35	0-20	0-88	0-02	...	0-06	0-05	0-06	0-06	0-11	...	0-20	0-15	0-12	0-23	0-08	0-20	0-08	1-61	0-20	1-15</	

In Bengal in August 1897—continued.

SI	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1897 to 31st August 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th May up to 31st August.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Divn. sec.
1 <sup>14</sup>	0 <sup>40</sup>	...	...	0 <sup>10</sup>	0 <sup>12</sup>	...	0 <sup>19</sup>	...	...	15	18 <sup>04</sup>	13 <sup>39</sup>	13 <sup>92</sup>	3 <sup>13</sup>	33 <sup>61</sup>	48 <sup>55</sup>	Munshiganj.	Dacca.	Dacca.	
1 <sup>23</sup>	0 <sup>10</sup>	0 <sup>05</sup>	0 <sup>16</sup>	...	0 <sup>05</sup>	0 <sup>09</sup>	0 <sup>02</sup>	...	...	17	17 <sup>09</sup>	10 <sup>85</sup>	12 <sup>04</sup>	3 <sup>76</sup>	38 <sup>65</sup>	43 <sup>13</sup>	Dacca			
3 <sup>27</sup>	0 <sup>18</sup>	0 <sup>05</sup>	0 <sup>16</sup>	...	0 <sup>05</sup>	0 <sup>09</sup>	0 <sup>02</sup>	...	...	16	17 <sup>33</sup>	16 <sup>12</sup>	12 <sup>32</sup>	3 <sup>87</sup>	35 <sup>36</sup>	44 <sup>02</sup>	Narsinganj.			
1 <sup>27</sup>	0 <sup>10</sup>	...	...	0 <sup>16</sup>	...	...	0 <sup>09</sup>	0 <sup>08</sup>	0 <sup>09</sup>	18	15 <sup>67</sup>	18 <sup>10</sup>	11 <sup>19</sup>	2 <sup>89</sup>	50 <sup>37</sup>	37 <sup>65</sup>	Manikganj.			
1 <sup>15</sup>	0 <sup>45</sup>	...	...	0 <sup>16</sup>	...	...	0 <sup>09</sup>	0 <sup>08</sup>	0 <sup>09</sup>	16	19 <sup>50</sup>	15 <sup>14</sup>	18 <sup>78</sup>	3 <sup>44</sup>	33 <sup>81</sup>	45 <sup>86</sup>	Jaydebpur.			
1 <sup>28</sup>	0 <sup>23</sup>	...	...	0 <sup>08</sup>	1 <sup>03</sup>	...	1 <sup>79</sup>	0 <sup>06</sup>	1 <sup>12</sup>	31	16 <sup>58</sup>	15 <sup>58</sup>	15 <sup>07</sup>	3 <sup>25</sup>	55 <sup>75</sup>	52 <sup>4</sup>	Kishorganj.			
...	1 <sup>25</sup>	0 <sup>60</sup>	...	0 <sup>07</sup>	...	...	0 <sup>07</sup>	...	11	14 <sup>19</sup>	11 <sup>11</sup>	11 <sup>30</sup>	3 <sup>46</sup>	37 <sup>31</sup>	39 <sup>5</sup>					
0 <sup>57</sup>	1 <sup>32</sup>	0 <sup>24</sup>	...	0 <sup>05</sup>	1 <sup>46</sup>	0 <sup>23</sup>	...	0 <sup>04</sup>	0 <sup>15</sup>	16	19 <sup>19</sup>	15 <sup>10</sup>	14 <sup>46</sup>	2 <sup>45</sup>	39 <sup>05</sup>	55 <sup>0</sup>	Nymensingh.			
3 <sup>28</sup>	1 <sup>11</sup>	0 <sup>25</sup>	0 <sup>19</sup>	1 <sup>20</sup>	...	0 <sup>09</sup>	0 <sup>08</sup>	0 <sup>09</sup>	0 <sup>10</sup>	17	10 <sup>35</sup>	15 <sup>76</sup>	15 <sup>94</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>	46 <sup>30</sup>	47 <sup>23</sup>	Jamalpur.			
0 <sup>24</sup>	1 <sup>18</sup>	0 <sup>15</sup>	...	0 <sup>18</sup>	1 <sup>23</sup>	0 <sup>19</sup>	...	0 <sup>01</sup>	0 <sup>06</sup>	31	19 <sup>40</sup>	15 <sup>44</sup>	17 <sup>81</sup>	2 <sup>76</sup>	50 <sup>13</sup>	60 <sup>07</sup>	Notrokon.			
1 <sup>43</sup>	...	...	...	0 <sup>25</sup>	...	1 <sup>35</sup>	...	...	...	19	14 <sup>30</sup>	11 <sup>38</sup>	10 <sup>79</sup>	1 <sup>85</sup>	31 <sup>46</sup>	39 <sup>95</sup>	Subarnakhali.			
1 <sup>03</sup>	4 <sup>30</sup>	...	...	1 <sup>00</sup>	1 <sup>90</sup>	...	0 <sup>08</sup>	1 <sup>00</sup>	0 <sup>09</sup>	20	20 <sup>67</sup>	35 <sup>61</sup>	35 <sup>24</sup>	4 <sup>30</sup>	105 <sup>43</sup>	95 <sup>79</sup>	Durgapur.			
0 <sup>40</sup>	1 <sup>50</sup>	0 <sup>88</sup>	0 <sup>20</sup>	0 <sup>10</sup>	0 <sup>75</sup>	...	0 <sup>18</sup>	...	...	20	?	15 <sup>90</sup>	?	1 <sup>84</sup>	50 <sup>00</sup>	?	Sherpur Town			
2 <sup>49</sup>	2 <sup>70</sup>	0 <sup>07</sup>	...	1 <sup>00</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	15	19 <sup>10</sup>	16 <sup>17</sup>	11 <sup>54</sup>	2 <sup>85</sup>	38 <sup>13</sup>	40 <sup>88</sup>	Diwanganj.			
1 <sup>24</sup>	0 <sup>70</sup>	...	...	0 <sup>25</sup>	...	...	0 <sup>05</sup>	0 <sup>08</sup>	17	16 <sup>92</sup>	13 <sup>01</sup>	11 <sup>72</sup>	3 <sup>27</sup>	33 <sup>87</sup>	40 <sup>23</sup>	Madaripur	Faridpur.	Faridpur.		
1 <sup>30</sup>	2 <sup>21</sup>	...	0 <sup>90</sup>	0 <sup>03</sup>	...	...	0 <sup>16</sup>	...	31	15 <sup>96</sup>	17 <sup>62</sup>	12 <sup>23</sup>	3 <sup>13</sup>	48 <sup>46</sup>	41 <sup>95</sup>	Goalundo.				
0 <sup>08</sup>	...	...	0 <sup>81</sup>	...	...	0 <sup>45</sup>	...	...	17	14 <sup>00</sup>	9 <sup>01</sup>	10 <sup>68</sup>	2 <sup>35</sup>	30 <sup>84</sup>	38 <sup>15</sup>					
5 <sup>15</sup>	1 <sup>45</sup>	0 <sup>02</sup>	0 <sup>73</sup>	...	0 <sup>05</sup>	...	0 <sup>02</sup>	0 <sup>05</sup>	0 <sup>04</sup>	17	21 <sup>17</sup>	23 <sup>68</sup>	17 <sup>54</sup>	3 <sup>80</sup>	61 <sup>95</sup>	72 <sup>04</sup>	Patukhali	Backergunge.	Backergunge.	
1 <sup>30</sup>	1 <sup>55</sup>	0 <sup>13</sup>	...	0 <sup>08</sup>	...	0 <sup>02</sup>	0 <sup>05</sup>	0 <sup>03</sup>	0 <sup>03</sup>	31	18 <sup>85</sup>	14 <sup>97</sup>	13 <sup>78</sup>	3 <sup>25</sup>	41 <sup>98</sup>	49 <sup>49</sup>	Pirojpur.			
1 <sup>68</sup>	0 <sup>93</sup>	0 <sup>54</sup>	0 <sup>08</sup>	0 <sup>04</sup>	0 <sup>15</sup>	...	0 <sup>02</sup>	0 <sup>03</sup>	0 <sup>02</sup>	17	15 <sup>77</sup>	13 <sup>71</sup>	12 <sup>63</sup>	2 <sup>55</sup>	45 <sup>80</sup>	48 <sup>68</sup>	Bariasi.			
3 <sup>06</sup>	0 <sup>28</sup>	0 <sup>09</sup>	0 <sup>81</sup>	...	0 <sup>35</sup>	...	0 <sup>17</sup>	1 <sup>09</sup>	0 <sup>31</sup>	20	17 <sup>00</sup>	15 <sup>40</sup>	11 <sup>80</sup>	3 <sup>06</sup>	40 <sup>89</sup>	42 <sup>12</sup>	Gaurnadi.			
2 <sup>61</sup>	0 <sup>65</sup>	0 <sup>07</sup>	0 <sup>15</sup>	0 <sup>49</sup>	0 <sup>16</sup>	0 <sup>32</sup>	...	0 <sup>04</sup>	0 <sup>13</sup>	21	21 <sup>58</sup>	21 <sup>21</sup>	17 <sup>20</sup>	3 <sup>17</sup>	57 <sup>45</sup>	57 <sup>02</sup>	Shola.			
3 <sup>45</sup>	1 <sup>00</sup>	0 <sup>88</sup>	0 <sup>69</sup>	...	1 <sup>09</sup>	...	0 <sup>20</sup>	0 <sup>20</sup>	0 <sup>18</sup>	24	?	23 <sup>15</sup>	?	3 <sup>45</sup>	71 <sup>95</sup>	?	Doulatkhan.			
3 <sup>63</sup>	1 <sup>44</sup>	0 <sup>15</sup>	...	0 <sup>09</sup>	...	0 <sup>40</sup>	...	...	...	19	20 <sup>00</sup>	16 <sup>76</sup>	16 <sup>83</sup>	3 <sup>03</sup>	50 <sup>84</sup>	58 <sup>00</sup>	Hauphal.			
1 <sup>50</sup>	...	0 <sup>40</sup>	1 <sup>10</sup>	...	0 <sup>40</sup>	...	...	...	...	17	17 <sup>08</sup>	11 <sup>76</sup>	11 <sup>76</sup>	?	43 <sup>27</sup>	Agartala	Hill Tippera.			
3 <sup>64</sup>	3 <sup>19</sup>	0 <sup>25</sup>	1 <sup>21</sup>	0 <sup>08</sup>	0 <sup>26</sup>	0 <sup>03</sup>	0 <sup>05</sup>	0 <sup>08</sup>	0 <sup>08</sup>	17	17 <sup>67</sup>	21 <sup>05</sup>	16 <sup>40</sup>	3 <sup>84</sup>	55 <sup>06</sup>	56 <sup>08</sup>	Comilla	Tippera.	Tippera.	
1 <sup>94</sup>	0 <sup>81</sup>	0 <sup>09</sup>	0 <sup>15</sup>	0 <sup>11</sup>	...	0 <sup>05</sup>	0 <sup>06</sup>	0 <sup>05</sup>	0 <sup>08</sup>	20	20 <sup>78</sup>	19 <sup>00</sup>	17 <sup>05</sup>	4 <sup>35</sup>	49 <sup>80</sup>	53 <sup>47</sup>	Chandpur.			
2 <sup>02</sup>	0 <sup>61</sup>	0 <sup>02</sup>	1 <sup>75</sup>	0 <sup>04</sup>	0 <sup>48</sup>	0 <sup>06</sup>	1 <sup>47</sup>	0 <sup>43</sup>	1 <sup>80</sup>	24	15 <sup>03</sup>	27 <sup>84</sup>	12 <sup>33</sup>	4 <sup>06</sup>	62 <sup>74</sup>	64 <sup>44</sup>	Brahmanbaria.			
1 <sup>00</sup>	0 <sup>40</sup>	0 <sup>74</sup>	...	0 <sup>08</sup>	1 <sup>60</sup>	...	0 <sup>03</sup>	0 <sup>03</sup>	...	10	12 <sup>90</sup>	11 <sup>43</sup>	10 <sup>84</sup>	2 <sup>50</sup>	33 <sup>39</sup>	33 <sup>63</sup>	Kamchandra-pur.			
1 <sup>20</sup>	0 <sup>57</sup>	1 <sup>00</sup>	0 <sup>40</sup>	0 <sup>09</sup>	1 <sup>10</sup>	1 <sup>00</sup>	0 <sup>10</sup>	0 <sup>75</sup>	1 <sup>30</sup>	24	12 <sup>70</sup>	10 <sup>50</sup>	11 <sup>47</sup>	2 <sup>45</sup>	62 <sup>45</sup>	87 <sup>91</sup>	Nasrnamar.			
0 <sup>35</sup>	0 <sup>15</sup>	0 <sup>45</sup>	...	0 <sup>11</sup>	...	0 <sup>30</sup>	0 <sup>11</sup>	0 <sup>15</sup>	0 <sup>15</sup>	19	14 <sup>10</sup>	9 <sup>03</sup>	8 <sup>50</sup>	2 <sup>50</sup>	30 <sup>34</sup>	38 <sup>40</sup>	Daudkandi.			
1 <sup>54</sup>	0 <sup>34</sup>	0 <sup>13</sup>	0 <sup>31</sup>	0 <sup>02</sup>	0 <sup>39</sup>	1 <sup>30</sup>	0 <sup>11</sup>	0 <sup>15</sup>	0 <sup>15</sup>	23	13 <sup>62</sup>	10 <sup>93</sup>	1 <sup>79</sup>	3 <sup>40</sup>	39 <sup>40</sup>	41 <sup>52</sup>	Kash.			
1 <sup>53</sup>	0 <sup>26</sup>	0 <sup>40</sup>	0 <sup>38</sup>	0 <sup>18</sup>	...	0 <sup>08</sup>	0 <sup>08</sup>	0 <sup>12</sup>	0 <sup>12</sup>	20	13 <sup>90</sup>	18 <sup>27</sup>	15 <sup>34</sup>	3 <sup>30</sup>	52 <sup>67</sup>	52 <sup>67</sup>	Laksmi.			
3 <sup>04</sup>	0 <sup>98</sup>	0 <sup>78</sup>	0 <sup>04</sup>	0 <sup>12</sup>	0 <sup>03</sup>	0 <sup>05</sup>	0 <sup>04</sup>	0 <sup>07</sup>	0 <sup>05</sup>	21	23 <sup>04</sup>	23 <sup>58</sup>	24 <sup>09</sup>	3 <sup>92</sup>	74 <sup>36</sup>	78 <sup>35</sup>	Noakhali.			
1 <sup>00</sup>	0 <sup>43</sup>	1 <sup>28</sup>	1 <sup>15</sup>	0 <sup>28</sup>	0 <sup>10</sup>	0 <sup>04</sup>	0 <sup>01</sup>	0 <sup>04</sup>	0 <sup>04</sup>	22	21 <sup>84</sup>	23 <sup>34</sup>	23 <sup>73</sup>	3 <sup>87</sup>	66 <sup>76</sup>	92 <sup>80</sup>	Fenny.			
5 <sup>76</sup>	1 <sup>39</sup>	0 <sup>53</sup>	0 <sup>09</sup>	0 <sup>20</sup>	0 <sup>18</sup>	0 <sup>16</sup>	...	0 <sup>08</sup>	0 <sup>08</sup>	21	20 <sup>60</sup>	25 <sup>60</sup>	31 <sup>95</sup>	4 <sup>82</sup>	87 <sup>55</sup>	87 <sup>91</sup>	Ramganj.			
2 <sup>02</sup>	1 <sup>39</sup>	0 <sup>07</sup>	0 <sup>18</sup>	0 <sup>01</sup>	0 <sup>02</sup>	0 <sup>01</sup>	0 <sup>03</sup>	0 <sup>03</sup>	0 <sup>03</sup>	21	18 <sup>70</sup>	15 <sup>46</sup>	17 <sup>72</sup>	2 <sup>03</sup>	46 <sup>85</sup>	105 <sup>74</sup>	Chittagong.			
1 <sup>76</sup>	1 <sup>76</sup>	0 <sup>35</sup>	0 <sup>44</sup>	0 <sup>18</sup>	0 <sup>16</sup>	0 <sup>08</sup>	0 <sup>05</sup>	0 <sup>08</sup>	0 <sup>08</sup>	21	20 <sup>23</sup>	27 <sup>78</sup>	27 <sup>57</sup>	3 <sup>46</sup>	105 <sup>74</sup>	105 <sup>74</sup>	Chittagong.			
1 <sup>75</sup>	1 <sup>75</sup>	0 <sup>22</sup>	0 <sup>35</sup>	0 <sup>13</sup>	0 <sup>03</sup>	0 <sup>01</sup>	0 <sup>01</sup>	0 <sup>01</sup>	0 <sup>01</sup>	19	18 <sup>42</sup>	21 <sup>02</sup>	19 <sup>70</sup>	3 <sup>01</sup>	63 <sup>65</sup>	71 <sup>46</sup>	Aricha.			
1 <sup>72</sup>	1 <sup>75</sup>	0 <sup>23</sup>	0 <sup>35</sup>	0 <sup>18</sup>	0 <sup>02</sup>	0 <sup>01</sup>	0 <sup>01</sup>	0 <sup>01</sup>	0 <sup>01</sup>	18	18 <sup>91</sup>	26 <sup>61</sup>	24 <sup>07</sup>	3 <sup>93</sup>	88 <sup>05</sup>	88 <sup>05</sup>	Kutubdia.			
1 <sup>04</sup>	0 <sup>98</sup>	...	0 <sup>09</sup>	0 <sup>12</sup>	0 <sup>13</sup>	0 <sup>05</sup>	0 <sup>07</sup>	0 <sup>05</sup>	0 <sup>07</sup>	22	20 <sup>00</sup>	19 <sup>86</sup>	18 <sup>75</sup>	5 <sup>98</sup>	80 <sup>48</sup>	89 <sup>73</sup>	Fetkanya.			
0 <sup>14</sup>	0 <sup>40</sup>	...	1 <sup>31</sup>	0 <sup>09</sup>	0 <sup>25</sup>	0 <sup>03</sup>	0 <sup>03</sup>	0 <sup>03</sup>	0 <sup>03</sup>	23	21 <sup>54</sup>	25 <sup>07</sup>	17 <sup>35</sup>	7 <sup>15</sup>	67 <sup>92</sup>	89 <sup>50</sup>	Kodala.			
2 <sup>13</sup>	0 <sup>97</sup>	1 <sup>15</sup>	0<sup																	

### Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Metereological Division.		District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Division.	Sector.			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Bihar - contd.	Bhagalpur - contd.	Bhagalpur	Madhipura	1'13	0'41	0'24	0'74	0'60	...	0'02	0'21	...	...	...	0'15	0'05	1'11	0'39	0'72	0'23	0'11	...	
		Bongan	(Sylhet).	2'04	0'45	1'50	0'45	0'35	...	0'04	0'24	0'18	...	...	0'15	0'13	0'48	0'35	0'14	0'26	0'08	0'45	0'47
		Supaul	...	1'07	0'88	1'12	1'01	0'18	...	0'04	0'07	...	...	...	0'75	...	0'32	0'14	0'26	0'08	0'45	0'47	
		Protabganj	...	0'33	0'95	1'14	3'12	0'60	...	0'27	0'22	...	...	...	0'3	0'02	0'03	1'03	0'02	0'27	1'41	0'46	
		Bhagalpur	...	0'35	0'07	1'23	0'08	1'27	...	0'08	0'08	0'02	...	...	0'15	0'15	0'15	1'20	0'57	1'65	0'85		
		Banka	...	0'25	0'35	...	0'43	...	...	0'40	0'15	0'10	0'10	...	0'65	0'15	0'15	1'20	0'57	1'65	0'85		
		Olcong	...	0'60	0'62	0'71	0'31	0'28	...	0'07	0'15	0'19	0'12	...	0'90	0'23	0'05	0'43	...	0'46	0'42	0'30	
		Bansil	...	1'18	0'63	0'25	...	...	...	0'50	0'45	...	...	...	0'50	0'05	0'48	0'75	0'30	1'10	1'75	0'53	1'05
		Kishanganj	...	1'85	0'63	1'38	0'75	...	...	0'47	0'20	...	...	...	0'25	0'28	0'72	...	0'16	0'45	0'33		
		Araia	...	1'28	3'24	0'81	0'17	0'28	...	0'61	0'14	...	...	...	0'17	...	0'03	0'38	0'79	0'07	0'43	0'33	
		Purnea	Gondwara	...	0'64	0'80	4'06	0'25	0'08	...	1'18	0'01	0'19	0'08	...	0'12	...	0'50	0'35	1'61	0'25	0'14	...
		(Korah).	...	0'23	1'34	1'43	0'43	...	...	0'04	0'30	...	...	...	0'33	0'30	...	0'13	...	1'30	...	...	
Malda	Bardhaman - Par-	Bardes	...	3'11	...	...	...	...	...	1'50	...	...	...	...	4'67	...	...	3'23	2'21	...	...	...	
		Forbesganj	...	0'55	0'70	0'60	1'25	0'25	...	1'05	0'15	...	...	...	0'20	0'27	1'30	0'13	...	0'45	0'70	0'23	
		Kalliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'35	...	0'70	0'23		
		Malda	...	0'39	1'48	0'45	1'99	0'85	...	0'02	0'13	0'10	0'01	...	0'34	0'25	1'09	0'20	0'61	0'35	0'33		
		Chanchal	...	0'20	...	1'13	0'23	0'23	...	0'04	0'31	0'10	0'05	...	0'61	0'15	0'28	0'18	0'14	0'30			
		Gajol	...	1'14	1'65	0'26	0'30	0'45	...	0'16	0'31	0'03	0'05	0'06	0'31	0'91	0'31	0'31	1'12	0'50	0'08		
		Stibganj	...	0'25	1'75	0'60	0'70	0'22	...	0'16	0'40	0'17	0'02	...	0'80	0'20	0'03	0'69	1'65	1'08	0'25		
		Rajmahal	...	0'68	0'70	0'28	0'25	0'42	...	0'28	0'40	0'17	0'02	...	0'30	0'20	0'03	0'69	1'65	1'08	0'25		
		Godda	...	1'15	0'10	0'10	0'92	0'13	...	0'42	0'16	...	0'25	0'45	0'09	0'53	1'85	0'12	...	0'30	1'70		
		Pakour	...	0'66	1'05	1'20	0'52	0'44	0'04	0'09	0'24	0'52	0'13	0'15	0'12	0'07	0'31	0'40	1'15	3'77	0'11	3'25	0'24
Bardhaman - Par-	Bardhaman - Par-	Naya Dumka	...	0'31	0'20	0'55	0'88	0'65	...	0'28	0'24	0'52	0'13	0'15	0'12	0'07	0'31	0'11	0'88	0'02	0'19	3'45	
		Deoghar	...	3'88	...	0'50	0'45	0'12	...	0'22	0'12	0'10	0'22	...	0'31	0'11	0'88	0'02	0'19	0'22	0'05		
		Jamtara	...	0'25	1'86	0'15	0'25	0'85	0'25	0'19	0'35	0'25	0'05	0'15	0'55	1'05	1'45	1'25	1'30	1'05	0'03		
		Belboda	...	0'45	...	1'06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'63	...	0'30	...	0'28	0'49	2'30	1'20	1'45	
		Naninat	...	0'30	1'60	0'25	0'20	0'25	...	1'12	0'15	0'32	...	...	0'28	1'09	0'49	2'30	1'20	1'45			
		Asenboni	...	2'26	0'98	1'50	0'07	0'20	...	0'26	0'24	0'18	...	0'41	...	0'16	0'21	0'70	2'00	0'28	1'41	0'57	
		Katikund	...	0'78	0'70	0'75	3'10	0'91	...	0'57	0'35	...	...	0'36	0'12	0'05	0'28	1'41	2'18	1'14			
		Madhupur	...	1'21	1'30	0'09	0'11	0'79	0'48	0'31	0'32	0'17	0'14	0'02	0'27	0'41	0'40	1'16	1'41	0'97	1'69	0'04	
		Sarwan	...	0'47	0'16	0'83	0'20	0'27	...	0'10	0'60	...	0'28	...	0'80	1'30	0'89	0'65	0'23	0'35			
		Sarath	...	0'65	1'00	...	0'64	0'84	0'20	0'21	0'30	0'09	0'03	...	0'08	0'68	0'56	1'47	3'00	1'05	0'05		
Orissa	Orissa	Barkope	...	0'40	0'45	0'78	0'19	...	...	0'41	...	...	...	...	0'10	0'50	0'60	0'02	0'47	0'35	0'40	0'50	
		Bhajya	...	0'57	...	0'47	0'37	...	...	0'41	...	...	...	...	1'20	...	0'57	0'65	...	0'47	1'30		
		Mohespore	...	1'25	0'21	0'20	...	...	...	0'45	0'35	...	0'28	0'18	...	0'20	0'40	1'24	...	2'43	0'45	1'35	
		Barharwa	...	1'16	0'81	0'15	0'36	0'18	...	0'08	0'45	0'35	...	0'09	0'09	0'45	0'35	0'02	0'65	0'20	0'65		
		Bahidganj	...	0'80	0'96	0'34	0'75	...	...	0'05	0'05	0'18	...	0'07	0'15	0'35	0'25	0'30	0'20	0'30	0'35		
		Outtack	Jakataingpur	...	0'35	0'04	0'10	0'26	0'23	...	0'36	0'40	1'21	...	3'52	...	0'45	...	0'61	0'76	0'72	0'15	
		Banki	...	0'21	0'16	0'02	0'01	0'14	1'12	0'79	...	...	0'26	0'02	1'44	0'28	0'48	0'01	...	0'59	1'27		
		Outtack	...	0'31	1'50	0'04	0'35	0'03	0'78	0'52	...	...	0'06	0'02	0'03	1'32	0'55	3'60	0'03	0'01	0'68	1'10	
		False Point	...	0'20	0'22	0'36	0'10	0'70	0'21	0'50	0'04	0'20	0'23	1'12	0'63	0'03	0'04	0'24	0'02	1'35	0'97	3'02	
		Kendrapara	...	0'07	1'45	0'21	0'04	0'34	0'44	0'08	0'03	0'20	0'03	0'04	0'14	0'04	0'40	1'16	1'41	0'97	1'69	0'04	
Balasore	Balasore	Jajpur	...	0'24	0'48	0'38	0'20	...	...	0'26	0'18	0'12	...	...	0'36	0'24	0'22	0'64	0'23	0'73	0'90		
		Dharmasala	...	0'22	0'44	0'50	0'30	...	...	1'32	0'20	...	...	...	0'09	0'09	0'05	0'28	0'20	0'64	0'95		
		Bhadrak	...	0'10	2'12	0'80	0'18	0'14	0'12	0'06	...	0'20	0'12	...	0'28	1'12	0'88	0'25	0'60	0'64	0'64		
		Koro	...	0'08	1'52	0'07	0'47	0'26	0'10	0'11	0'06	...	0'59	...	0'15	1'35	0'57	0'64	0'05	0'13	1'00		
		Balasore	...	2'35	0'48	0'25	1'02	0'24	0'80	...	0'20	0'10	0'06	...	0'93	0'70	0'50	0'30	0'33	1'72	0'18		
		Jeliasore	...	2'90	0'23	0'03	0'09	0'09	0'04	0'11	0'09	0'29	0'20	...	0'87	0'17	1'25	0'06	0'23	2'22			
		Baripada	...	0'52	1'20	...	0'43	0'08	0'05	0'02	...	0'10	0'04	...	0'10	0'05	0'17	1'13	0'17	0'06	0'65		
		Puri	...	0'41	0'12	...	0'03	0'18	1'28	0'02	...	0'17	0'34	0'20	4'32	0'21	...	...	0'55	0'07	0'67		
		Khurda	...	0'48	0'24	0'03	0'13	0'13	0'03	0'04	...	0'49	0'16	...	3'28	0'35	0'37	...	1'07	1'85	1'18		
		Bhanpur	...	0'52	0'28	...	0'01	0'03	0'23	...	0'05	0'08	0'08	...	0'70	0'08	2'33	1'00	0'64	0'38	0'79	0'20	
		Gop	...	0'30	0'05	...	0'25	0'30	1'00	...	0'08	0'40	0'20	...	0'70	0'50	0'07	0'09	0'38	0'16	0'05		
Majhbari	Majhbari	Satpura	...	0'30	0'22	0'05	0'04	0'46	0'27	0'01	...	0'12	0'88	0'10	...	2'15	...	...	0'17	0'65	0'07		
		Pipli	...	0'82	0'58	...	0'08	1'02	...	...	0'05	0'63	...	...	0'05	0'05	0'33	0'03	0'17	1'85	0'05		
		Nagayork	...	1'08	0'28	...	0'05	1'47	0'50	0'54	...	0'38	0'17	...	1'07	...	...	...	0'79	0'24			
		Kasipur	...	0'29	1'39	0'06	0'19	0'09	0'67	1'45	1'09	0'09	0'09	...	0'77	0'65	0'06	0'02	1'25	0'05			
		Palamu	Palamu	...	0'81	0'84	1'25	0'53	2'90	...	0'01	...	0'01	...	...	0'05	0'48	0'84	0'18	0'87	0'85	1'05	
		Balumati	...	0'10	1'00	1'00	0'30	1'10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'10	...	2'00	...	...	1'20	1'50		
		Hussinabad	...	0'11	1'03	0'07	0'87	2'05	0'24	...	0'25	...	0'11	...									